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Museum to lose 7 staff in shake-up

Up to seven jobs could be axed at the Black Country Living Museum under a shake-up of catering services at the attraction.

Bosses at the Dudley site say they want to make restaurants and cafes more "financially sustainable" in the coming months. A consultation will be held with staff about the potential job losses, say museum bosses. Details of any food operations which could be closed as part of the plan have not yet been revealed by the museum, in Tipton Road.

Bosses say other departments and operations at the museum are not under threat by the proposals.

The heritage museum has seven food and drink outlets throughout the 26-acre site. These include the Bottle and Glass Inn in the village and two period fish and chip shops.

New for this year was Hobbs' Courtyard which offers a waitress service. There is also the Canalside Cafe and Rolfe Street cafe bar and a smaller "Grab and Go" sandwich bar.

Proposals

Black Country Living Museum spokeswoman Helen Taylor said: "The museum is currently considering and consulting with affected staff on proposals to improve and make more financially sustainable, parts of its food and drink operation.

"If the proposals go ahead, it could, unfortunately, result in up to seven job losses, although the museum is committed to doing all it can to minimize any job losses. The proposals do not affect any other aspect of the museum."

Around 300,000 people visit the museum annually. New developments have included the £10 million 1930s High Street known as the Oldbury Buildings that originally stood in Birmingham Street in the town.

Hobb's fish and chip bar opened on the street along with the other shops in July last year, quickly becoming one of the museum's most popular eateries. Dozens of job hunters have so far applied for more than 20 casual positions at the museum advertised this summer. The final number of positions in the latest round of recruitment is still to be finalised but workers will be helping out with events which include Halloween and Christmas.

80 jobs saved in firm's U-turn

More than 80 jobs have been saved at a Black Country engineering company after its owners reversed plans to close it down and move to America.

It means massive relief for workers at award-winning Thompson Friction Welding, in Halesowen, who have spent nearly six months on tenterhooks after their German parent company, robotics giant KUKA Systems, warned it was looking at a move to the US.

KUKA said it had decided to keep the Hereward Rise factory and safeguard the jobs after a strategic review of the business.

Larry Drake, president and chief executive of KUKA, said: "After a thorough review of our automation and mechanical engineering businesses and consideration of a number of options, it has been decided to maintain Thompson's manufacturing facility in the UK."

At the same time Thompson chief executive Alan Shilton has stepped down, and Peter Lovegrove, previously operations director, has been appointed interim managing director.

Future of popular waterways event looks in doubt

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS MAY BE PUT OUT

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The future of a popular waterways festival which attracts more than 12,000 people to a Black Country canal has been thrown into doubt after this year's event was scrapped.

Bosses at Dudley Council thiw week admitted they had cancelled the annual Festival of Water and Light – which has been held at The Waterfront, Brierley Hill, for the past 12 years – as funding was increasingly difficult to find.

The announcement was met with disappointment from boating fans who traditionally stage a parade along the canal as part of the evening.

But instead they rallied together and seven boats staged their own mini celebration at the canal.

Council leader Les Jones said they were working towards finding a way forward for the music festival, which also features fireworks, dance groups and a fun fair.

Supported

"The agreement the council had with a private event management company came to an end following last year's festival," he said. "The event was run at cost-neutral for many years as it was supported through private sponsorship.

"In recent years due to the economic climate, this private investment has inevitably been harder to secure.

"The council is not looking to continue its involvement."

However, he added, a private company had shown interest and is currently in discussions with the council over taking on the running of the event in the future.

Waterways enthusiast Paddy Grice – who is also director of the Black Country Boating Festival – said boaters had become increasingly concerned when he was unable to find out any information about the future of this year's festival.

He rallied other enthusiasts, including members of Dudley Canal Trust and Birmingham Canal Navigations Society, to stage a replacement event over the past weekend.

Instead of the usual venue of The Waterfront, they moored their narrowboats along the Dudley Canal next to the Merry Hill Shopping Centre on Saturday night.

Birthday memories of Duncan

From left, Duncan Edwards' cousins Keith Edwards, Lawrence Brownhill, Reverend Canon Judith Oliver and John Edwards at St Francis Church, inset Duncan

Family of Dudley's famous footballing son Duncan Edwards gathered for a new exhibition marking what would have been his 75th birthday. Three of Edwards' cousins and the public saw artwork devoted to the Man Utd player. Keith Edwards, aged 73, Lawrence Brownhill, 68, and 77-year-old John Edwards make bi-annual trips to mark his birthday on October 1 and also when he died on February 21, 1958, following the Munich air disaster. St Francis Church, Wrens Nest, which hosted his funeral and has two stained glass windows dedicated to his memory, held a weekend for his birthday.

Children from Priory Primary School, which Edwards attended, created artwork as part of a school project.

Keith Edwards, who lives in Arley, said: "We try to come back to Dudley twice a year as a mark of respect."

Residents planning a big protest

Elderly residents at a closure-threatened care home in the Black Country will take their protest to the council house steps in a last ditch bid to halt the plans.

More than 3,000 have signed a petition backing campaigners trying to save New Bradley Hall care home, in Kingswinford. The care home, off Compton Drive, is one of three that could shut in the next three years under a shake up of Dudley social care services. Cabinet agreed to back the scheme last month. A full-council decision will be taken on Monday. But residents, led by 78-year-old Harry Griffiths, are planning a final demonstration against the plan as councillors arrive for the 6pm meeting. Placards and signs are being prepared ready for the protest.

Mr Griffiths, a retired lorry driver, said: "We will go right to the last moment with this one and do all we can to make them think again. We all feel strongly about this situation as you could see by the number of people who attended our protest meeting last week. We want to show that we just want to stay here and not be messed around."

He added residents intended to collect up to 3,000 signatures by Monday's meeting to show the strength of support against the proposal.

Chairman of last week's meeting Max Scott, whose 94-year-old mother-in-law, Irene Claridge lives at New Bradley Hall, has urged people to write to the authority in a hope the closure plans would be scrapped.

The council discussed a programme of closures which will see New Bradley Hall in Kingswinford, New Bridge House in Coseley and New Swinford Hall in Stourbridge close their doors by April 2014, along with Shenstone House in Halesowen, which will close in March.

Outgoing adult social care boss Councillor Lesley Faulkner previously said the decision had not been made to cope with budget cuts, but that it was part of action to keep elderly people independent and in their own homes for longer.

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It's a fur cop for mouse burglary

A drunken burglar stole two frozen mice from a home possibly because he thought they were drugs, but left valuables behind a court heard.

Richard Scarrett, aged 28, broke into a property in Wallace Road,Wolverhampton and raided the freezer, where the property owner kept mice to feed to his pet snakes.

Scarrett, of New Road, Dudley, was drunk at the time and a theory put forward by the prosecution is he took the mice because they looked like drugs.

Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting, said: "It may have appeared that they looked like drugs in their frozen state."

He added Scarrett had cut his hand and left blood at the scene after the offence in April. He originally denied the offence when police arrested him 10 days later, and when confronted with the DNA evidence he claimed he had heard the break-in and when he went to help he had cut his hand on the window.

But he admitted burglary at the first opportunity in court.

Mr Jasvir Mann, defending, said: "He was plainly very very drunk. There were more valuable items from this address which he didn't take."

Judge Amjad Nawaz sentenced him to 40 weeks imprisonment, suspended for 12 months, with a supervision order for 12 months with an alcohol treatment programme.

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Man grew cannabis in home

A Black Country man found growing 17 cannabis plants in his basement has been given a community order and ordered to pay compensation.

Police discovered the factory while searching Ryan Oakley's home in Cypress Road, Kates Hill, Dudley. The 38-year-old had also set up a system to divert electricity for light and heating in the basement – causing a loss of more than £1,000 to British Gas. During interviews with the probation service Oakley denied he had a drug problem and said cannabis should be legalised.

But his defence solicitor, Mr Gerry Vahey, told Dudley Magistrates Court last week: "I have stressed to him that it is illegal to do this no matter what his private thoughts are on the matter and that's it." Officers swooped on the house on August 15.

District Judge Michael Wheeler gave Oakley a 12-month community order with a supervision requirement. He was also given a curfew between 8pm and 7am for eight weeks and ordered to pay £1,014 compensation for the electricity. He admitted producing a class B drug and using electricity without authority.

Call to all parents

Dudley College wants parents to play a greater role in advising their children about their future education, as national research shows most pupils do not know what choices they have after GCSEs. Research issued by the Association of Colleges shows confusion among young people, with half of Year 10 pupils unable to name more than two post-GCSE qualifications and a quarter coming up with only one. Bob Chapman, director for learning at Dudley College, said: "The research highlights a very worrying trend among young people.

Joy Mercer, director of education policy at the Association of Colleges, said: "These findings show parents have a hugely important role in helping their children to fully understand all of their options."

Two dragged from vehicles by carjackers

Carjackers targeted three motorists within four hours in a Black Country borough – pulling a terrified pensioner from his vehicle and speeding off with his dog inside.

The 81-year-old was one of two drivers dragged from their cars, while another two victims were robbed in the street in a spree which detectives believe may have been carried out by the same attackers. The robberies in Dudley began when a woman was knocked to the ground before having her bag stolen as she walked along grassland off Wrens Nest Road just before 11am.

Just over an hour later police received two reports of carjackings in Dudley. In the first, two people tried to steal a Hyundai car from a couple on Martins Hill Street. They were unsuccessful and the couple raised the alarm.

Moments later, an 81-year-old man was forced from his car outside Dudley Leisure Centre. He was dragged from his Peugeot at 12.25pm. The victim's dog was inside at the time and was taken along with the car. Ten minutes later the car crashed at the junction of Baptist End Road and Cinder Bank in Netherton. The culprits fled on foot, leaving the dog, who was later reunited with his owner.

Attacked

Around an hour later, a man was attacked and robbed of his mobile phone and wallet as he walked along the canal towpath near to Highbridge Road in Netherton. The 42-year-old was taken to hospital with facial injuries. And later that afternoon, a man parked at the Merry Hill Centre was threatened and forced from his Ford Fiesta in the multi-storey car park near to Debenhams, shortly after 3pm.

DS Mick Greenland, from the force criminal investigation department, said: "At this stage it is difficult to confirm that the offences are all linked, however initial descriptions and the locations give us cause to think they may be connected. Thankfully there were no serious injuries as a result of the robberies, however, the victims were all clearly shaken and upset by their various ordeals."

● A 14-year-old from Dudley and a 15-year-old from Pensnett have been arrested and are being questioned.

Anyone with information should call 0345 113 5000.

Speed limit may go to 80

The speed limit on Britain's motorways could be raised from 70mph to 80mph, the Government has announced. Transport Secretary Philip Hammond said the current limit was "out of date".

He said a higher one would bring economic benefits. It is understood a consultation will be launched later this year with a view to introducing the new limit in 2013.

Mr Hammond said: "Now it is time to put Britain back in the fast lane of global economies and look again at the motorway speed limit."

He added the limit was "nearly 50 years old, and out of date thanks to huge advances in safety and motoring technology.

"Increasing the motorway speed limit to 80mph would generate economic benefits of hundreds of millions of pounds through shorter journey times. So we will consult later this year on raising the limit to get Britain moving."

Stephen Joseph, chief executive of Campaign for Better Transport, said he was concerned that increasing the motorway speed limit to 80mph would increase costs for drivers and add to pollution.

However, according to Department for Transport figures, as many as 49 per cent of drivers currently exceed the 70mph limit on a regular basis.

Spending cuts will not hit service vow

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Millions of pounds of spending cuts that will see almost 400 posts go at West Midlands Police will not stop it providing a top-level service to the public, the force's most senior officer has vowed.

A funding shortfall of £134 million over the next four years means Chief Constable Chris Sims has been forced to take drastic measures to save money.

Plans were agreed by police authority councillors last week to scrap hundreds of posts. A total of 173 police officer and 217 police staff positions will go – some through compulsory redundancy – over the coming year as part of a drive to save £25m. Mr Sims admitted tough decisions had been made. "We totally understand the whole public concern about cuts in policing," he said. "It's become a very political issue, as well as an issue of local concern. The reassurance is that we said we would need to lose 2,300 staff at the start.

Chris Sims

Bulk

"With this work, by the end of the next financial year, we will have lost 1,800. In a sense, although work will carry on and there's lots more to do, the bulk of big change is almost behind us."

Forensics, firearms and child abuse units will have their budgets reduced, while eight police dogs, their handlers and 65 traffic officers are likely to be cut.

Deputy Chief Constable David Thompson said the moves would ensure the force would be more "efficient" and allow for investment in other areas. And Mr Sims is confident that the force will continue to deliver a high level of service.

He said: "I'd invite people concerned to reflect on the past month. We've managed a party political conference, had the impact of the investigation from the August riots, run probably the biggest counter-terrorism unit operation the country has seen for some time, and have had as a month just about the lowest level of crime for several years."

Lou's mature moves

Amateur dancing champion Lou Thomas in a Ginger Rogers-style dress

Move over Nancy Dell'Olio, Edwina Currie and Lulu – and enter the West Midlands' own version of the "older woman" amateur dance champion.

As the trio of older competitors finish dusting off their gowns ready to rumba and cha cha cha now Strictly Come Dancing has returned to our screens, Lou Thomas, aged 59, has just clinched two titles.

Lou, a Zumba teacher and public relations consultant, of Birches Barn Lane, on the border of Kinver and Wolverley, near Stourbridge, waltzed away with the Associated Board of Dance gold medal over-35s title for ballroom dancing in a competition at Birmingham's Holiday Inn.

She also won the over-35s bronze medal category for Latin American, along with her dance partner and teacher, Kevin Allcott, from Derby.

Lou, who was wearing a bespoke glamorous, white Ginger Rogers-style dress said: "There were five pairs in the Latin American final but I have to confess we were the only ones in the ballroom category.

"We still had to dance, even though we were the only pair in the final."

Lou, who teaches Zumba at Haybridge High School, Hagley, and Wolverley Secondary School, added: "It's disappointing that not many older people are taking part in these competitions.

But hopefully Nancy Dell'Olio, Lulu and Edwina Currie competing in Strictly will encourage them."

College bosses fume over listing of 'failure'

Dudley College bosses are "fuming" after being labelled as failing to reach their targets to recruit poorer students – saying almost half of the candidates on their higher education courses come from disadvantaged areas.

The Higher Education Funding Council agreed it would be "unfair" to say the college was doing badly – and blamed the Office for Fair Access (Offa) for releasing figures singling out institutions.

Offa listed the college as among 44 institutions that were not hitting their targets.

Offa said the 44 were not meeting the goals they had set themselves during 2009 to 2010 – following a joint report with the Higher Education Funding Council.

But Dudley College claims that report was based upon different colleges' own interpretation of how to measure the success of their aims.

And, in Dudley's case, it said it aimed to retain 88 per cent of higher education students until the end of their course – but fell just three per cent short of that.

Dudley College's director of learning Bob Chapman said: "We are exasperated by this report and I am sure some of the other colleges listed in it will be fuming like me."

He said 43 per cent of students on higher education courses at the college were from disadvantaged areas, compared to a national average of 10 per cent.

Challenging

"We were asked to set our own targets and chose to set ones that were challenging and would enable even more people to access higher education at the college," he added.

Philip Walker, spokesman for the Higher Education Funding Council, praised the college for setting such "ambitious targets" and criticised Offa for issuing the list. But Zita Adamson, from Offa, said the information was in the public domain.

Firms are nominated

The MP for Stourbridge has nominated two local manufacturers for the Parliamentary Made by Britain awards.

Margot James said: "I am delighted to nominate Bird Stevens and Boro Foundry, two innovative local businesses; together they draw attention to the high quality manufacturing which takes place in Stourbridge.

"I am very pleased that a large number of companies from the Black Country have been nominated," she added.

Woman, 29, is fined over pile of rubbish

A householder has been ordered to pay a total of more than £650 after failing to remove a pile of bin bags filled with rubbish from outside her home. Janine Stacey was issued a legal notice to remove the waste by Dudley Council.

The notices followed complaints over the course of two months. But Dudley Magistrates Court heard she had taken no action to dispose of the rubbish despite assuring council officials it would be removed within a week.

The authority eventually had to clear away the pile of waste and dispose of it at a cost of £180, the court was told. Stacey, aged 29, of Greystone Passage, Dudley, was proved guilty in her absence of failing to take required steps to dispose of the rubbish following serving of the notice.

Magistrates fined her £175 for the offence and £180 compensation to the council for clearing the waste away.

She was also ordered to pay £295 costs and the £15 victim surcharge. The total came to £665.

Mr Tim Holder, prosecuting, said a complaint had first been made about the rubbish on December 3 last year. Officers visited the property but there was no answer and a card was left.

A further complaint was made on January 10 and officers went to the address on January 12 and spoke to Miss Stacey who told them it would be removed, he said.

But no action was taken and the authority itself had to remove the rubbish on March 7.

Sight loss awareness

An event to raise awareness about sight loss will be held at the Thomas Pocklington Trust's Stourbridge Resource Centre. The World Sight Day event on October 14, organised with Dudley Council and Dudley and Stourbridge Lions, will include demonstrations on guiding techniques, living aids and how eye conditions affect people's lives. People can turn up to the centre at the Mary Stevens Hospice complex in Hagley Road, Stourbridge, between 11am and 2pm. The centre's development manager Ann Evett said: "I'm delighted the centre is working in partnership with the Dudley and Stourbridge Lions."

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Concerns on development

Residents have scrutinised plans for a multi-million pound development set to create jobs and housing in the Black Country.

Developer Skelton Group Investments has unveiled a £120 million scheme on a 66-acre site off Birmingham New Road in Coseley.

Among the issues raised at last week's public consultation were concerns about increased congestion from traffic. Pressure on nearby schools accepting more children from the estate was also a talking point at the session held in offices on the business park.

Resident Ken Hyde, aged 81, lives near the proposed site said: "I'm not against the development, it's interesting. It is just the fact they won't be allowing cars to right turn from Sedgley Road West into Birmingham New Road and there'll be no right turn from Birmingham New Road back into Sedgley Road West," he said. "I think there should be some kind of filter lanes to allow this."

Skelton director Graham Willson said an outline planning application would be submitted this month.

Appeal over crash

A new appeal for information has been launched by police after a driver suffered serious injuries in a crash between a car and an articulated lorry on the northbound carriageway of the M42 in North Worcestershire.

The smash took place between Junction 2 at Alvechurch and Junction 3 at Portway of the motorway just before 10pm on September 21. The driver of the Ford Cougar, a 51-year-old man from Solihull, remains in a critical but stable condition in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. The driver of the heavy goods vehicle was uninjured.

Pc Nick Stinton of the Central Motorway Police Group, said: "We are urgently seeking witnesses to the collision." Any witnesses can contact the Central Motorway Police Group on 0121 626 1285.

Deal to reduce staff pay still under scrutiny

A pay deal which would leave hundreds of Dudley Council workers out of pocket is still being negotiated between local authority bosses and union chiefs.

Under the current proposals of the single status plan put forward by the council there would be 1,260 people – 14 per cent of the council's 9,000-strong staff – earning lower pay, with 342 members of staff facing cuts of more than 15 per cent.

Unison joint branch secretary Andrew Maybury has now revealed officials are pushing for measures to be introduced to help mitigate the impact of the cuts.

"There are certain sticking points and while the doors are open for negotiation we want to try and negotiate improvements for our members affected by this," he said.

"There will be some winners and some losers, and that's one of the areas that we need to go back and talk to them about. For example, is there anything that can be done to mitigate some of the losses."

GMB Union representative Mohammed Khalik said there were still a number of areas of "real concern".

"We are waiting for the council to respond to these concerns before moving to a vote," he added.

Last month, it emerged 204 people out of 342 facing the higher level of salary reductions had submitted appeals against the pay shake-up. The single status offer was made following Government legislation which meant all jobs were evaluated to determine which pay grade they should fall into – for example, determining whether a school cook should be paid the same salary as a bin collector.

Under the offer, around 47 per cent of staff would maintain the same basic pay and 38 per cent will see an increase. Deputy council leader Councillor Tim Wright said the deadline for negotiations was the end of October.

"We are continuing to seek an agreement with the trade unions and are working towards notifying all employees who are covered by the single status agreement of the impact of the proposals on their contracts by then," he said.

The new contracts, once drawn up, will come into force in April next year.

Festive date aim for JB's

Talks with contractors over the revamp of boarded-up Dudley rock club JB's will start within days, its new owner says.

Property businessman Raj Kumar, from Wolverhampton, said he hopes to continue the tradition of live music and club nights at the venue in Castle Hill and said he is aiming for the club will be up and running again by Christmas.

"Work to renovate the inside of the club will begin very shortly," he said.

JB's was sold at auction recently to Mr Kumar for £225,000.

The club went into administration last year with debts of £450,000. It continued to trade as normal until after the New Year, when it finally closed its doors.

The future looked bleak after a potential buyer dropped out of a deal at the 11th hour earlier this year.

Even knocking £25,000 off the original asking price of £350,000 did not help bring another buyer forward, and eventually Stourbridge-based administrators John D Travers & Co auctioned off all equipment and memorabilia, before putting the shell of the club under the hammer with CP Auctioneers.

Tears and jeers over home closure plans

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More than 100 people turned out to vent their fury over the planned closure of a Dudley care home at a public meeting. Elderly residents of New Bradley Hall care home in Kingswinford and their relatives were in tears as they pleaded with Dudley Council chiefs to keep it open.

They presented a 200-name petition at last night's event at Kingswinford Methodist Church. And they announced their intention to collect 3,000 signatures for this week's full council meeting.

It is then that they will stage a protest on the steps of the council house ahead of a final decision on the plans.

Some said they would refuse to leave the home and "would have to be dragged out".

Chairman of the meeting Mac Scott, whose 94-year-old mother-in-law, Irene Claridge lives at New Bradley Hall, said: "Let's show the council that even though we have been informed very late of the decision to close the home, we can still battle for these residents and try to save this jewel in the crown of care in the borough."

The council's Maggie Venables was bombarded with questions as tensions ran high.

Jeered

Her repeated response when asked why the home was closing was: "It is part of the wider home closure programme" over the next three years, which was jeered by the audience.

Dorothy Walker, aged 94, who has been at the home nine months, sobbed as she said: "I've got a lovely bedroom and lots of friends here. I've already been moved three times and I don't want to move any more. I'm going to lose my home again at my age. How is this right?"

Mrs Venables was also quizzed over the council's future plans for the site, with many people suggesting it should be sold as a going concern so residents could stay on under new owners.

But she said this was "not a viable option".

People at the meeting were urged to write letters to their local councillors and council leader Les Jones in the hope the closure will be scrapped.

New Bradley Hall in Kingswinford which has been earmarked for closure

More than 100 concerned relatives at the public meeting about the closure of New Bradley Hall care home, held at Kingswinford Methodist Hall

Concern over falling numbers of care beds

Concerns have been raised over the falling number of care home beds in Dudley – as the council plans to close the remaining homes it runs.

Hilary Walker, director of quality at NHS Dudley, said the borough had lost 50 beds in recent months.

She said she had met with council bosses to raise concerns over whether the area's facilities will be able to cope in the future. Westfield Lodge, Stourbridge; Grange Park, Himley Road, Dudley and Alexandra House, Pensnett High Street have all shut in the last 18 months.

The last remaining council-run homes are set to close down within the next three years. Mrs Walker said: "I have had meetings with Dudley Council to raise my concerns about the reduction in care beds in the area and they are aware of this.

"The authority is responsible for the overall strategy with care homes and obviously is pursuing plans to close council-run homes down, but we are working closely with them."

She added that NHS Dudley commissioning manager Jenny Cale was "considering options to ensure both intermediate and continuing healthcare as winter approaches". The council is looking to close New Bradley Hall, Kingswinford, New Bridge House, Coseley and New Swinford Hall, Stourbridge.

It has said the plans are part of efforts to keep elderly people independent and in their own homes for longer.

Meanwhile the authority is ploughing ahead with plans for five extra care housing schemes which will provide 600 flats for older people. Work has started on two of the schemes, at Russells Hall and Coseley.

Apartments

The £16million Russells Hall scheme will have 132 apartments for the over-55s, while the Coseley scheme is an £8m project made up of 72 apartments.

Councillor Lesley Faulkner, cabinet member for adult and community services said: "I am confident that given the economic pressures coupled with an increasing and ageing population that we are directing our finite resources at the areas of service that will make the greatest impact on helping people to live in homes of their choice in safe and active communities."

BBC presenter to be guest of honour

BBC Radio 4 presenter Brett Westwood will be the guest speaker at Worcestershire Wildlife Trust's annual general meeting on October 12.

Stourbridge-based Mr Westwood works within the BBC's Natural History Unit in Bristol as a presenter and producer of natural history programmes. He is also a regular contributor to the popular BBC Wildlife magazine. Kate Thomas, head of resources for the trust, said: "We're delighted that someone of Brett's standing within the world of wildlife media can come and talk to trust members at our annual AGM.

"Our AGM provides a chance for our members to find out more about our work during the past year as well as meet staff and trustees. Our guest speaker is a key part of the evening and we're looking forward to hearing Brett talk about how his interest in wildlife has developed over the years."

The meeting, which is open to members only, takes place at Lower Smite Farm, between Worcester and Droitwich, at 7.30pm on October 12. The talk by Brett Westwood is open to all and will begin at 8.30pm.

Register reminder

Wyre Forest residents are reminded to make sure they are eligible to vote in future elections by returning a registration form sent out to homes at the end of last month.

Wyre Forest District Council has sent out the documents to every home in the area and is now reminding residents to return them as soon as possible.

Any person over 18 can register to vote and will be included on the electoral register for the coming year.

There is a fine of £1,000 should the form not be returned.

Further information on registration is available on the council's website at www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk.

Karate teacher jailed for sex with teenager

A karate teacher who seduced a 13-year-old Kidderminster student who later committed suicide has been jailed.

Jaspal Riat's "despicable" actions towards the schoolgirl was "at least partially responsible" for a suicide attempt by the girl in May 2009, before she did kill herself when she was 16 earlier this year, a court heard.

Riat, of Denewood Ave, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, had denied two charges of raping the schoolgirl, one charge of sexual assault and eight of sexual activity with a child.

The 48-year-old was jailed for eight years last week, after being convicted on the eight sexual activity charges. He was cleared of one sexual activity charge and one of the rape allegations. But the jury could not reach a verdict on the other rape charge and Riat was acquitted of it.

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Council buildings sale plan

Independent valuations are being carried out on some council buildings in Dudley which will be put up for sale. More than a third of local authority buildings deemed "unfit for purpose" will go on the market.

The move is to happen over the next three years under plans unveiled by council bosses earlier this year. The move to sell off the buildings will save the council an estimated £500,000 a year in running costs. But the change will mean a new way of working for staff.

Some workers will have to share desks in the remaining buildings.

The authority will not reveal which of the council's 24 offices and 11 customer reception buildings have been earmarked for sale and say they don't yet know when the first building will go on the market.

But the council house in Ednam Road, along with the buildings in St James Road and Parsons Street, will not be among them.

Councillor Tim Wright, deputy leader of the council, said: "The council is working with the Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) on establishing independent valuations of the sites. Work has yet to be done to establish their possible uses and no decision has been made in relation to when they might go to market."

The LLP is regeneration developer Dudley Public Sector Partnership which is is 50 per cent owned by Dudley Council. Since the sale announcement was made council bosses have been carrying out "detailed planning".

Town subway now closed

A subway which links Stourbridge town centre to the bus station is to close until the end of the year.

The route on Foster Street East is closing for a refurbishment as part of a £7million rebuild of the station. Transport operator Centro has closed the subway for approximately 14 weeks.

Work started on the new Stourbridge Interchange in October last year and it is hoped it will be ready to open to the public early next year.

Anthony Johnson, senior project manager at Centro said: "While the work is ongoing people should use the alternative walking routes into the town centre which will be advertised on posters at Centro's information points."

Zoo plants aim to boost moths

Dudley Zoo has handed over more than 100 plants to mark the 20th anniversary of a project to save an endangered species of moth.

The plants will now take root at butterfly conservation sites where barberry carpet moths are now thriving, as well as at newly-founded moth zones.

The barberry plants, on which the caterpillars feed, have been grown by the zoo's native species coordinator Ian Hughes.

Singer in folk battle

An 18-year-old performer from the Black Country has been selected as one of 10 acts out of thousands to compete in the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards. Singer/guitarist Sunjay Brayne from Brierley Hill has been performing around the West Midlands for nearly two years and has been asked to headline the Wessex Folk Festival 2012, after a chance meeting with the organiser. The semi finals of the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award will take place in Kendal, Cumbria. Top prizes include; one year's membership to the Musician's Union, a recorded performance on Mike Harding's Radio 2 folk show. He will be preparing for the awards with a performance on October 7 at the Woodman Folk Club, Ashwood Marina, Kingswinford. Tickets cost £5. Visit www.SunjayBrayne.com

Winter safety scheme

Firefighters working in Kidderminster have launched their winter safety campaign.

Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service hope to highlight a range of safety advice aimed at keeping people safe in their homes and on the roads, particularly in light of dangers linked to the winter months.

The service sees a seasonal rise in the number of chimney fires over the winter period so the campaign is set to target that issue.

It will also feature advice on electric blankets, firework and bonfire safety and Christmas safety messages.

Spokesman Grant Wills said: "We know that targeted safety advice can help reduce both the number and the severity of incidents we get called to."

Mosaic restoration work starts at park

Work has begun to restore a special floor mosaic at Dudley's historic Priory Park which is being carried out as part of a £2.6million overhaul.

Artist Maggy Howarth, who created the mosaic in 1992, began the restoration near the hall last week. The piece, which depicts a day in the life of the medieval Cluniac monks who once occupied the Priory, will be cleaned. Funding for the work has come through a Heritage Lottery Fund bid from Dudley Council and the Friends of Priory Park and Green.

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Councillor David Stanley, said: "This wonderful piece depicts monks executing their everyday tasks such as chopping wood, praying and inscribing manuscripts.

"Maggy Howarth produces unique works that are very beautiful and it's great to see this piece being restored to its best."

Other work to be carried out at the beauty spot includes a redevelopment of the park's pavilion, lighting at the priory ruins, planting trees, repairing paths and new signs.

Resurfacing

There will also be resurfacing of the football pitch and bowling green.

The Friends of the Priory Park and Green and Dudley Council applied for just under £1.8m of funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Big Lottery Fund to get the scheme off the ground.

The remaining £800,000 will come from Dudley Council and other contributors. A date is yet to be set for when the larger works at the site will get under way but it is hoped details could be announced later this month.

Other work which has already been carried out includes the restoration of a carved oak statue near the lily pond.

Jon Mulvany, who carved the original statue, came out of retirement to restore some of its details.

Artist Maggy Howarth helps restore the Monks of Dudley Mosaic, which she worked on back in 1992 when it was first installed at Priory Park in Dudley

Plans may put ban on large lorries

Plans to ban large lorries using residential roads situated near two Black Country towns have been unveiled by council officials.

A series of banning orders stopping lorries over 7.5 tons using some roads around Kingswinford and Wordsley has been launched by Dudley Council following residents' complaints.

Around 17 roads form part of the traffic order plan which has been sent out to public consultation. Bans stopping workers from nearby energy firm E.ON blocking residential roads during the day also feature in the plan.

Councillor Patrick Harley, said lorries were using roads such as Cot Lane as a "rat run".

"The roads were just not built for that kind of traffic and these lorries should be staying on the main roads," he said. "I've been in residents' houses talking about the issue and three lorries have gone past trundling in just a few minutes."

Haulage

He claims some of the lorries come from a nearby quarry as well as others being used by haulage firms.

"There have been a number of people already getting in touch about the plan and the responses are generally positive but we want more residents to get in touch ," said Councillor Harley. "We hope we have created a balanced plan which is out to consultation and we hope that it will met the needs of residents."

Residents have also raised concerns with the number of workers from E.ON parking up all day in roads. Six roads including Larch Road, Water Street and Ash Crescent in Kingswinford could have restricted waiting times introduced.

Double yellow lines banning parking could also be introduced on nine roads to ease congestion. People can view a full list of roads affected by viewing the traffic consultations dat-abase through www.dudley.gov.uk or at Dudley Council offices, in Mary Stevens Park, off Heath Lane, Stourbridge. A decision will be made on the plans in the next few weeks.

Big band gig

The Steve King big band will be at the bonded warehouse, Canal Street, Stourbridge on November 11 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7, £3.50 for students or under-16s.

Hoax 999 callouts show fall

Fire chiefs say education and getting the message across of the consequences of hoax callouts have seen the number of incidents almost halved.

The fall in hoax callouts attended by West Midlands Fire Service have saved around £700,000 in the past five years. Catching repeat offenders dialling 999 and educating young people on the consequences of false emergency calls drove down figures, according to bosses.

But malicious calls have still cost the fire service a total of £4,654,369 with firefighters attending 9,663 hoax jobs between 2006 and 2011. West Midlands Fire Authority chairman, Councillor John Edwards, said work done to tackle the problem has helped halt the numbers of hoax calls attended in the region.

"A combined approach of early education, intervention and multi agency working has had a tremendous impact," he said.

The figures, released through a Freedom of Information request, show West Midlands Fire Service attended 1,457 false alarm malicious calls between April 1 2010 and March 31 this year.

It cost the service £489,552 for turning out to those call outs during the 12 months. In total malicious call outs are down by around 44 per cent between 2006 and 2011.

Warning over harvest period

Police are warning motorists in Wyre Forest to beware of dangers caused by more farm vehicles being on the road during harvest time.

West Mercia Police Safer Roads Partnership has issued the alert as agricultural vehicles move produce during the autumn. The Safer Roads Partnership is also reminding farmers that leaving mud and debris on the road is an offence under the Highways Act.

Drivers of agricultural vehicles are also reminded to pull into lay-bys or safe places to allow other vehicles to pass safely. Any drivers of agricultural vehicles or anyone wishing to report any issues regarding debris or mud can contact the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 765765.

Dunelm to bring new life to store

A home furnishing store has started work to turn a long-disused former supermarket building in Kidderminster into a flagship new store.

Dunelm Mill announced it was committed to a development in the town last month after looking at sites for more than a year. And workers have now started transforming the former Morrisons supermarket, in Oxford Street, into the new development. It is expected to open this month although a firm date has not been set, according to town bosses.

The store will measure 26,000sq ft, making it one of the largest retailers in the town centre.

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Report on traveller children

More than 200 gipsy and traveller children are now registered at schools in the Dudley borough as families opt to settle in the area, according to a new report.

The document has been drawn up by Dudley Council's children's services from information from the Gipsy, Roma and Travellers Service. There are 311 youngsters registered as living in the region with 113 attending 25 primary and three special schools in the area. A further 55 attend 16 secondary and one short-stay school and 45 are in pre-schools across the borough.

Of the remaining children registered 30 are home educated while six are not presently included on a school roll. Officers are working with these families, according to the report.

Others, a total of 62, are aged 16 to 19 years and are above school age.

Attendance

The report says while gypsy, Roma and traveller attendance at schools in Dudley have improved over recent years, reflecting the national picture, it remains an ongoing issue.

Attainment levels in education have also fallen and the service has offered training to schools to improve the youngsters' achievements but take up has been poor.

Officers say while there are 311 children on the register the actual numbers living in the borough with their families is likely to be far higher.

The report says schools are striving to improve attendance for youngsters of Gipsy, Roma or Traveller families by working with the service.

The document says travelling patterns have changed over the past few decades with many families choosing to settle. In Dudley, many families rarely travel.

Appeal over man

An appeal has been launched by police to trace a man who failed to appear in court accused of assaulting an officer. Police urge anyone with information on the whereabouts of Jake Harbourne, aged 28, from Pensnett, to contact the local priorities team at Brierley Hill police station on 0345 113 5000.

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Bilston Craft Gallery photo from Reverberation: All about metalwork

A Jim Simpson photo from the 1960s of musicians living in or visiting Birmingham. Can you identify any of these musicians? Are you on the photo?

Testing the furnace at Bilston Steelworks – a craft gallery exhibit

Getting heavy with the sound of metal

Like a scene from Downton Abbey, you take each step quietly, carefully and respectfully, climbing the opulent oak staircase of Haden Hill House. Waldteuful's Skater's Waltz is playing softly in the background.

Then you reach the top of the stairs and it hits you in the face. Iron Maiden, Black Sabbath and Led Zeppelin.

Right in the middle of all the Victorian splendour of this imposing gentlemen's residence, among the William Morris wallpaper and all the fine art, is what could be the bedroom of any teenager into heavy metal.

An AC/DC album sleeve lies on the floor; a black electric guitar adorned with a skull and crossbones is propped up against the bed; a bare-chested Dave Hill stares out from a poster for Slade's 1972 album Slayed? and a Bring Me The Horizon T-shirt lies on an unmade bed.

The imposing house in Cradley Heath, built by the wealthy farmer George Alfred Haden-Best, is not the place you would expect to see an exhibition of heavy metal music.

On the other hand, you might argue its status as one of the most prominent houses in the heart of the metal-bashing Black Country makes it the perfect place to showcase the gritty, clashing sound which put the West Midlands on the world's musical map.

Skipping

"Music which sang about skipping off to San Francisco with flowers in your hair was not real to people living and working in the West Midlands," says Haden Hill's Jane Hanney, who helped put the exhibition together.

"In the industrial heartlands the world was much darker, life was often hard, and times were tough. It was the ideal place for a new genre of loud and heavy music to emerge."

The Home of Metal exhibition explores the relationship between the dark sounds of heavy metal which came out of the industrial Midlands during the 1960s and 70s, and the similarly dark heavy metal-bashing industries which provided the climate for it to thrive.

It is not just at Haden Hill. Wednesbury Art Gallery, The Public in West Bromwich, the Black Country Living Museum, Dudley and Bilston Craft Gallery are all holding events, but it is the sight of a 1970s teenager's bedroom amid the genteel splendour of this grand old house that perhaps makes for the most dramatic image.

Another dichotomy is presented by the black-and-white pictures of clean-cut looking pop and rock 'n' roll singers from the pre-metal era – Cilla Black, Bill Haley and Herman's Hermits are all featured. The pictures were taken by music impressario Jim Simpson, who managed Black Sabbath. As well as bringing to life the stories behind the region's metal industry, the exhibition also features the memories of many heavy metal fans whose lives were shaped by the new music scene which swept the area.

Jane Hanney, Haden Hill Museum services manager, in the rock bedroom display which sits amid the Victorian splendour of the Victorian residence

One, Ron from Tipton, recalls wor king for concert security at the Odeon cinema in Birmingham during the 1970s.

"The first time I did a heavy rock gig they put me down the front for a laugh," he says. "I didn't know the fans would rush the stage. I was taken up on a wave and pushed to the edge of the stage.

Fantastic

"I did around 150 heavy metal gigs and always felt safe, the kids were fantastic, there was never any trouble."

Dennis, also from Tipton recalled going to see Saxon at the old JB's rock club, at the back of Pathfinder menswear in Dudley, a venue which set many rock bands on the road to stardom.

"It was like a large wooden shed," Dennis remembers. "About three or four songs into the set, they decided to let off their new fangled 'pyrotechnics' – fireworks to us.

"Within two or three seconds of those going off everyone was choking, and we couldn't see for black smoke.

"No-one had counted on the low ceiling. Never mind, they still carried on to the end of their show. No such thing as health and safety then." For Gary Sanders October 26, 1978, is indelibly etched into his memory as the date he saw his first rock concert, Judas Priest at Wolverhampton Civic Hall.

And given the way that the concert ended, it's little wonder it made an impression on the 15-year-old.

"My dad dropped my best mate, Bob, and myself off outside The Civic to join the heaving crowd waiting to get inside," says Gary, from Wombourne.

"I remember once we entered the hall it was incredibly hot, dark and reeked of patchouli. that sweet musky oil rockers used to douse themselves in. Maybe it was to mask the unavoidable sweat that was to ensue during the course of a gig, who knows?

"Anyway, soon enough the support band came on, and the only thing I can remember about them, apart from being very loud, was the guitarist sliding his plectrum down the neck creating a wild screeching sound that made me want to make the same noise on my own guitar.

"After they'd finished and a whole half hour of 'Wally' chants from the expectant crowd, the lights went down and on burst The Priest, all black leather, silver studs and a full unashamed assault on all the senses, lights, noise and action.

Axemen

"Vocalist Rob Halford hitting notes I never knew existed, dual action guitar wizardry from local axemen, K K Downing and Glenn Tipton.

"This was magic happening right in front of my eyes and ears and only a few feet away and the atmosphere was just amazing.

"Then emerging through the dry ice, on to the stage revved a gleaming chrome chopper bike with a seated Rob Halford in total control of the show. By now I was almost near the stage as Bob and I had been jostled to within a few feet of the band, which led to us being whipped into a frenzy – literally.

"Rob Halford grabbed a cat o'nine tails and had proceeded to thrash the first few rows of the crowd with it.

"Then after a couple of raucous encores the lights came on and I felt drained and elated all at the same time, wringing with sweat and deaf as a post.

"I couldn't hear properly for two days after, but what a gig and what a night. Well worth all of that two quid."

● The Home of Metal exhibition runs at Haden Hill House until November 4, and at Wednesbury Museum & Art Gallery until December 16, with other events at the Public, Bilston Craft Gallery and the Black Country Living Museum. For more information see www.homeofmetal.com

Disabled to pay for parking

Free parking for disabled patients and visitors at a Midland hospital will be scrapped under controversial new plans.

Blue badge holders can park in spaces near to Kidderminster Hospital's entrance for free.

Bosses say the spaces will remain but drivers will instead have to pay the same price as everyone else that uses the car park.

The cheapest parking ticket – for two hours – costs £3, rising to £4.50 for four hours.

But disabled campaigners are furious and say the plans show health chiefs' "greed".

Charges will also be introduced at Redditch's Alexandra Hospital and Worcestershire Royal in Worcester as part of the plans, which are set to be given the final go-ahead later this year.

The trust argues that money raised from parking, which already brings in more than £1 million a year, goes towards providing frontline services.

Mark Lawley, chairman of campaign group Disability Action Wyre Forest, said: "We are totally against this. Parking should be kept free at hospitals for blue badge holders, as 60 per cent of disabled people are over 60 and they are going to be visiting the hospital more regularly.

"If you just went to the hospital once in a blue moon is one thing but if you are going two or three times a month the cost soon builds up," he added.

The trust has not yet set a date for the charges to be enforced.

Parking fees a non-starter

Plans to charge residents up to £40 a year to give them priority to park near their homes in a Midland town have been thrown out as too few people voted.

Locals in Offmore, Kidderminster, would have paid for permits under proposals put forward by Worcestershire County Council. But out of 1,432 surveys sent out to homes and businesses, just 121 responses were received.

Of these, 62 were in favour and 59 were against. The council needed 80 per cent of all 1,432 surveys to support the plans for them to go ahead.

The plans were drawn up after research showed 12 per cent of all cars parked there during the day did not belong to local residents.

Classic Cranford brought to stage

Wordsley Amateur Dramatics Society is to stage a production of Cranford at Kingswinford Methodist Church Hall, Stream Road, until October 8.

The shows starts 7.30pm and admission is £7. Tickets are available from the box office on 01384 273026. The play is said to be a faithful adaption of the book and follows visits to Cranford by Miss Mary Smith to her friend Miss Matty Jenkyns.

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Jogger helps to run down bagsnatchers

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A have-a-go hero helped catch thieves after they stole a pensioner's handbag in a busy Black Country town centre.

Father-of-three Michael Essom was on an eight-mile jog with his wife Sophie when he was involved in the drama.

The couple were running around the corner of Hagley Road and the ring road in Stourbridge town centre when men ran past them laughing.

Moments later a member of the public started shouting to stop the men, telling them they had stolen an 84-year-old woman's handbag.

Mr Essom, aged 43, from Stourbridge, took off, running after the thieves as they made off across the ring road and up Church Street past The Old Crispin – dumping the bag on a wall as they ran.

Laughing

"You don't think about it really, it's just second nature, I thought I had to do something," he said. "It was the fact they were laughing that annoyed me."

Mr Essom chased after them, managing to grab one and pin them down outside Stourbridge Fire Station.

Someone helped him keep hold of the man. Police arrived and caught the second man.

"It was a real community effort with everyone shouting out telling me where to run," he said. "It shows a good community spirit."

Mrs Essom stayed with the pensioner until police arrived and her husband said they would like to meet the woman again.

The drama happened at 10.30am on September 26, with the theft happening near the Chequers Inn. Three people aged 20, 21 and 37 were arrested and have been bailed.

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Have-a-go-hero Michael Essom, with wife Sophie, praised community spirit

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Care complaints up by 50pc

Complaints about adult social care in the Dudley borough shot up by more than 50 per cent in a year, according to new figures.

The number of formal complaints from service users in the borough during 2010/11 was 223 – an increase of 89 from the year before, when the figure was 134. In 2008/09 Dudley Council registered 189 complaints, and 224 for 2007/08.

Nearly half of all complaints in the last year were linked to issues around reduced or withdrawn service, transfer of services or changes to services, says the report. The news comes as Dudley Council plans to shut its last remaining care homes in the borough.

One of the complaints was about a carer failing to turn up, leaving a service user "distressed and vulnerable". Other concerns included a care provider being changed without warning, and a lack of communication between staff. Reasons for the increase in complaints include a new assessment procedure being introduced, and some care services now being provided by outside bodies, the council claims.

A report to the health and adult social care scrutiny committee said: "We are increasingly addressing issues of reduced services or change of services and the impact on the individual concerned.

"It is also the case that the scope for resolving complaints satisfactorily and speedily is becoming more difficult for managers due to available resources and the criteria for receiving services."

The total number of compliments received for 2010/11 was 272, the same as for 2009/2010.

Help is at hand on sight loss

An event to raise awareness about sight loss will be held at the Thomas Pocklington Trust's Stourbridge Resource Centre.

The World Sight Day event on October 14, organised in conjunction with Dudley Council and Dudley and Stourbridge Lions, will include demonstrations on guiding techniques, living aids and how eye conditions affect people's lives.

People can turn up to the centre at the Mary Stevens Hospice complex in Hagley Road, Stourbridge, between 11am and 2pm.

The centre's development manager Ann Evett said: "I'm delighted the centre is working in partnership with the Dudley and Stourbridge Lions in such a positive manner to raise awareness of the avoidable effects that sight loss has on so many people worldwide."

Glowing report for pre-school

A pre-school in Wyre Forest has been given a glowing report by Government inspectors.

Lickhill Pre-school, Stourport, was ranked "outstanding" in some areas and was given a "good" rating overall in the Ofsted report by inspector Donna Stevens.

The school in Almond Way was opened in 2010 and is run by the neighbouring Lickhill Primary School.

The Ofsted report states: "The pre-school is bright and welcoming and children enjoy exciting and interesting activities that support their learning and development in all areas, enabling them to make good progress."

The report added: "Parents are welcomed into the pre-school at the beginning and end of each session. They are encouraged to play an active part in recording family events, holidays and outings in the communication books so that children can share their experiences."

Nursery manager Lisa Shorthouse said she was delighted by the report.

Vicar with soul strikes a chord

A vicar is proving she really has got soul in more ways thatn one after her song lyrics were chosen in a national competition for a music CD.

The Rev Eva McIntyre's Too Deep for Words song was one of just six picked from hundreds of entries for the Open Minds EP, to be launched on World Mental Health Day on October 10.

Her lyrics have now been recorded by Soul band Refuge and will be used to promote the campaign.

"It was a big, and lovely, surprise to win, and I love what they've done with my words – all the songs I've heard are wonderful," said Eva, the vicar of St Michael and All Angels, Stourport and All Saints, Wilden. The competition was run by mental health organisation Safe Inside – Safe Outside (Siso).

Eva's prize includes an iPod Touch and VIP tickets to the launch event at The Y in Leicester.

Before moving to her Stourport parishes five years ago, Eva, a storyteller, actor and writer, spent three years as a chaplain in Brockhill jail, Redditch.

If you want to hear her song then log on to www.refugemusic.co.uk/competition.

The Rev Eva McIntyre celebrates winning a national soul band lyrics competition

Stroll in park

Walkers can enjoy a stroll out to Baggeridge Country Park between Sedgley and Wombourne, near Wolverhampton this weekend. Starting from the Red Lion at the Bull Ring, Sedgley it will take place on October 10 and is free to attend. It is a high intensity walk and sensible shoes are recommended.

Music show

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Scheme to round up horses will continue

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A scheme by police which rounded up stray horses will continue in a Black Country borough after an initial trial proved to be a success.

Dudley Council has been paying police to impound strays blighting the streets after council officers uncovered a law dating back to the mid-1800s.

It stated officers could seize and impound cattle and horses on the highways – and since starting the scheme in April, 45 have been seized and rehomed. The move is helping to put an end to years of trouble caused by the animals.

There has been a history of problems with horses trampling through gardens, over cars and stopping traffic. The scheme was due to run out this month but council chiefs have agreed to extend the trial.

Bosses say they are also looking at other ways the problem could be tackled in the borough in the long term.

Dudley Council spokesman Chris Howes said: "We have had successful discussions with our service provider and will be extending the service for a further six months.

"We also have a dedicated working group looking at the longer term issues of horses on council owned land."

Around 45 horses have been rounded up from streets around Dudley since the trial was launched after hundreds of reports of animals roaming the streets were lodged with the council.

Until the new agreement, the council had been paying an outside agency around £60,000 a year to impound horses. However, it won't reveal the cost of its agreement with the police.

Officers are able to to seize animals that are insecure and liable to cause a danger on roads throughout Dudley.

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Crossings plea for 'deathtrap' rejected

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Pleas for crossings to be set up on a stretch of road near a "deathtrap" island in the Black Country have been rejected by council chiefs.

There were demands for pedestrian crossings to be installed in Cinder Bank, Dudley after a spate of accidents in recent years. Locals complain that drivers speed along the route after leaving the adjoining Dudley Southern Bypass, which was has been named as one of the worst accident blackspots in the Black Country.

But Dudley Council has said the work cannot be carried out as there is already "too much street furniture" there.

A report by Dudley Council's highways team for an upcoming meeting of Central Dudley Area Committee lays out reasons why crossings will not be considered near Swan Street and Simms Lane.

Visibility

It says: "There is a large concentration of street furniture that would interfere with the visibility of both drivers and pedestrians.

"There are also side roads and vehicle accesses near which pedestrian crossings could not be sited.

"Accordingly, pedestrian crossing facilities for the section of Cinder Bank could not be considered further while the present circumstances remain."

Local resident Ian Flower, aged 46, said: "There are so many speeding cars around here, it is frightening and there seem to be accidents almost every week.

"The problems stem from drivers building up their speed on the bypass and at the roundabout then treating Cinder Bank like a racing track."

New data from the West Midlands Casualty Reduction Scheme revealed earlier this week that in Dudley there were 508 crashes with four fatalities between June last year and this May.

The Dudley Southern Bypass, also known as Duncan Edwards Way, ranked as the borough's worst blackspot, with 17 incidents.

The figures also show that 18 people have died in crashes on routes throughout the Black Country between June last year.

Earlier this week opposition leader Councillor David Spark said the roundabout at Cinder Bank was a "deathtrap" and called for traffic lights to be installed as a matter of urgency.

Pupils are seeing stars

In the new observatory is 'Master Glass Seller' Martin Scarth, Dudley's deputy mayor councillor Doreen Ameson and Todd Cooper

Even the sky is no longer the limit for pupils at a Dudley school – who now have their own observatory.

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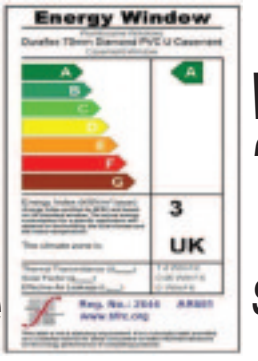

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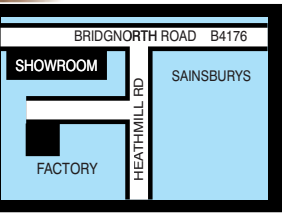

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Scheme to restore glassworks delayed

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Work to restore a historic former glassworks in Stourbridge badly damaged by arsonists has been delayed.

Bosses are battling to start work before winter on the former Stuart Crystal factory in High Street, Wordsley, as the roof is resting where it fell during the blaze.

The repairs have been set back amid delays from insurance companies.

But developers want to secure the site so it is not damaged further.

They want to get it done "as soon as possible" so planning can continue for a £5 million glass museum linked to the nearby Red House Glass Cone, via an underground tunnel.

Although project chiefs say the delay will not affect the overall museum scheme in the long term, they admit that it is "frustrating".

They originally announced work was due to start six weeks ago but it stalled at the last minute.

Grinding

David Freer, director of site owners Complex Developments, said: "The process is grinding slowly forward.

"My original timescale after the fire was weeks but it has taken longer than expected to pursue the claim with the insurers.

"I want to get the building secure before the winter sets in and snow and ice starts causing damage."

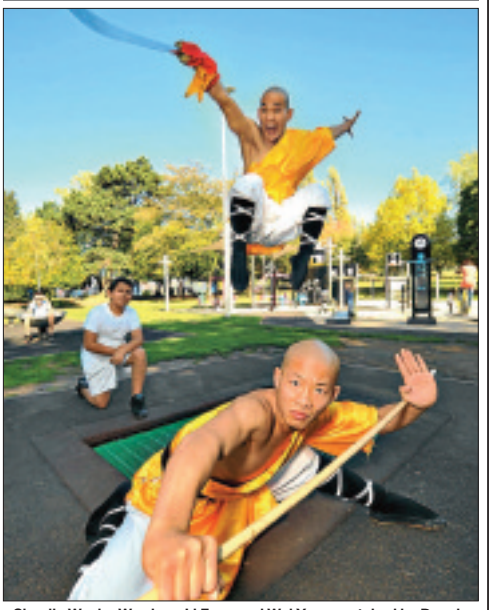
There were fears the building would have to be demolished, throwing the scheme into doubt, but engineers decided the main structure could be saved.

The blaze in May also gutted the building and damaged some of the walls. Since then there have been a number of vandalism attacks, including a fire in one of the other six units on the site.

Mr Freer added: "With a good head wind we can get the work done in four weeks and hopefully get it done before the end of the year."

Under the plans the six listed buildings on the Stuart Crystal site would be transformed into a new glass museum with an underground link to the Red House Glass Cone.

Warriors leap into action



Shaolin Wushu Warriors, Li Feng and Wei Yuan, watched by Dennis Adam, 11 from Smethwick

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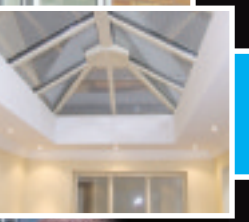

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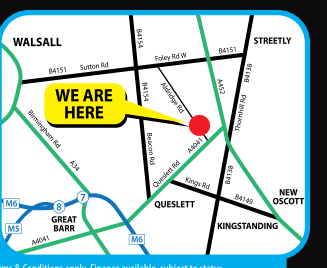

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Security service MI5 is offering £22,000 a year to "foreign language analysts" who can pick out information and disrupt threats to national security.

The roles will become particularly busy next year during the Olympics with staff asked to work in shifts.

MI5 wants people who speak Arabic, Bengali, Pashto, Punjabi with Pothwari, Somali and Kurdish Sorani. The jobs are also available in Greater Manchester and London.

But applicants have been warned the job is "not glamorous". The security service has declined to comment further on its job offer.

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But the description on its website reads: "Part of our work involves listening to legally intercepted telephone calls. That's where you can play your part – using your language skills to listen for vital clues in what seem like everyday conversations.

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Applicants must be born or naturalised British citizens and at least 18.

They are being told that "discretion is vital" and that they must not discuss their applications with anyone other than a partner or close family member.

On Monday, six men were arrested in Birmingham. They were detained on suspicion of the commission, preparation or instigation of an act of terrorism in the UK.

Chance to show your talent

Getting ready for a talent show for people with learning disabilities, from left; Joy Dugmore from Langstone Society, Neil Davies from Dudley Voices for Choice and Bev Fisher from Hallas Homes

A DUDLEY charity is appealing for performers to take part in a grand talent show later this month.

Dudley's Got Talent, which takes place on October 18 at Parkes Hall Social Club, will showcase singers and performers with learning disabilities from all over the borough.

Tributes to famous acts from Robbie Williams to Kenny Rogers will take to the stage together with aspiring comedians and musicians.

The show has been organised by Dudley Voices for Choice, a group which meets regularly to discuss and speak up for people with learning disabilities. Members also provide learning disability awareness training for local organisations and the businesses.

Sarah Offley from Dudley Voices for Choice said: "We are really looking forward to our talent show and hope lots of people come and join us, either as performers or to cheer our acts along from the audience."

Parkes Hall Social Club is in Parkes Hall Road and the event, sponsored by Stourbridge and Kingswinford Lions, Halas Homes and Langstone Society, runs from 10am to 4pm. For tickets or to perform email dvc@langstonesociety.co.uk or call 07930 636969.

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Zookeeper Graham goes for retirement

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Zookeeper Graham Chilton is raising a glass to celebrate his retirement after travelling to the four corners of the globe in his passion for animals.

After 45 years looking after many species at Dudley Zoo, the 61-year-old is looking back on his colourful career as he reaches retirement.

From the Falkland Islands to the Arctic Circle, Mr Chilton has been on a mission to help with conservation projects for a range of species.

"It has been brilliant – every minute of it," he said. "To have been able to travel the world has been amazing.

"But apart from the animals the thing I shall miss the most is being able to communicate with the public and share my enthusiasm for the zoo every day."

Penguins

Mr Chilton has worked with killer whales, elephant seals and penguins during his time at the Castle Hill attraction.

But his passion for primates and reptiles started to grow when he started at the zoo as a 16-year-old.

He was under the tutelage of keeper John Foden who educated him on caring for the animals and helping with breeding programmes.

Aged 21, he joined a trip with two colleagues to the Falkland Islands to bring back around 90 gentoo and rockhopper penguins and around a dozen elephant seals.

Mr Chilton, who now lives in Bridgnorth, plans to still explore his passion for animals during his retirement and hopes to visit more zoos in Australia.

Little miss is a big hit

A schoolgirl from Dudley has won a national beauty pageant.

Alexia Bates, aged 10, secured the Little Miss Community UK title in Huddersfield after previously winning a regional heat of the UK-wide competition.

The youngster, who is a pupil at St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Dudley, wowed the judges with a cheerleading display.

She also modelled a prom dress in the contest.

Alexia won a tiara and sash as well as the title.

Her mother, April Bates said: "I am very proud of her as it is only the second pageant she has entered.

"She loved taking part and there was a real family atmosphere. She was a bit nervous before the final but got on with the other girls very well."

Alexia, who won the Bitmingham heat of the cometition earlier this year was also named best talent for her cheerleading display.

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Getting the economy started again is a must

Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views on issues that matter

5-point plan to get the economy moving again.

The economy has again dominated the headlines this week. No matter which party would have won last year's election, significant cuts would have to have been made.

Before the election Labour set out detailed ways to get the deficit down by saving spending and cutting waste on welfare, education and Home Office spending, for example.

The Tories say Labour spent too much, so the economic crisis was Labour's fault. But I don't agree. Before the recession the Tories promised to match Labour's spending. Now they want us to believe that the global economic crisis was Labour's fault.

And anyway, the Lehman Brothers bank in New York didn't collapse because parents in Dudley got tax credits or because we had more teachers and teaching assistants in local schools.

And the worldwide economy wasn't plunged into a financial crisis because we got a brand new £300 million hospital with more doctors and nurses than ever before at Russells Hall.

Benefits

But when recession hit, people lost their jobs. They had to claim benefits instead of paying taxes. The government still had to meet the wage bill and Labour spent money to get the economy moving and save people's jobs.

At Labour Party Conference last week I heard a really important speech from Labour's Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls. He did something that David Cameron and George Osborne have been unable to do: he put forward a credible plan for growth.

At its heart is a 5-point plan to get the economy moving again by temporarily reducing VAT, repeating the bank bonus tax and offering a national insurance break for firms who take on new workers.

With the queues outside job centres in Dudley continuing to grow, tackling unemployment must be our number one priority. Ten percent of people in our area are now jobless.

The plan Labour announced last week would repeat the bank bonus tax in order to guarantee a job for 100,000 young people. We'd also give a one-year national insurance holiday to every firm which takes on extra workers. These two measures would offer real chances for people to move from the dole queue to the shop floor.

Secondly, reversing January's VAT rise for a temporary period would put money in the pockets of people who need it most. People are fearful about the future at the moment and I know many families have been forced to stop saving and will have to spend less this Christmas.

This measure would give a family with two kids a boost of £450. It would also be good news for our high street.

We all know the town centre is struggling at the moment, with the amount of empty shops in Dudley among the highest in the country.

A cut in VAT would provide some much-needed relief for shops on our high street and help get tills ringing again.

Finally, this plan addresses the housing crisis facing our country. At the moment prices are still too high and people are struggling to get on the housing ladder so increasing supply is essential.

The average age of first time buyers is 37 and high rents, stagnant wages and low interest rates are making it very difficult to save for a deposit. By repeating the bonus tax 25,000 new homes could be built, helping to ease the pressure on housing supply and improve the market for everyone.

As the last 12 months have shown and as all of the economic figures are indicating, slashing public spending without having a credible plan for growth is economic suicide. This package offers a credible, steady, balanced plan to boost the economy and get people back into work.

College Question Time

I had a really interesting discussion with Dudley College students last Friday when I popped down to take part in a question and answer session.

There are some massive challenges facing young people at the moment. Top of the list for the students I met was the rising cost of education and the lack of jobs for people coming out of college and university. The students were knowledgeable and opinionated and we had a lively discussion.

The visit also gave me the chance to congratulate the students' union and Kim Hughes on their recent NUS awards. The College won FE Students' Union of the year and Kim Hughes won Student Unionist of this year. They ran a fantastic campaign opposing the unfair EMA cuts last year. Both awards are richly deserved and I look forward to seeing staff and students again soon.

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There are many lighter moments, particularly with the two sisters who take on an almost panto-style role (akin to the ugly sisters) and the ridiculous courting dance of potential suitor Monsieur Cochon (Johnathan Payn) was superb. But the real treat was the exquisite dancing by Belle (Nao Sakuma) and The Beast (Iain Mackay).

Shang Hi by Cirque du Ceil, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

This colourful show tells the story of teenage girl Yan Yang and her mysterious journey of discovery.

Starting with film footage, which illustrates the journey from Wolverhampton to China on a globe, the audience are shown scenes of China and the story unfolds of how this young girl is taken from modern-day China to the past – with the power of spirits – to discover the magic realm of the Cirque. All very easy when you know the story but a bit hard to follow on the night, but despite that there was no mistaking the ability of the performers who kept the audience spellbound for almost two hours.

They are taken with her to the bustling metropolis of Shanghai, to see jugglers, dancers, performers and acrobats who help her realise her dream of becoming a circus performer.

The performances are quite spellbinding. There was the occasional slip-up including one young man who dropped the hats he was juggling but he was determined to get it right and on his third attempt he did much to the delight of the audience.

Some of the positions by the contortionists were beyond belief. All this and dance, martial arts and superb costumes with original music. The traditional Chinese stunts with the aerial silks and "monkey poles" were quite breathtaking. This highly-awaited internationally acclaimed production, originally directed by Cirque Du Soleil's Guy Caron, has come to the UK this year for the very first time and is well worth a visit.

Sue Attwater

Alan Carr, NIA Birmingham.

When toothy bespectacled comedian Alan Carr introduced his Spexy Beast show at Birmingham on Sunday, on his second night at the cavernous NIA venue as part of his first stand-up tour in four years, he said there would be good bits and bad bits (or words to that effect).

After his two sets, totalling around 90 minutes, I realised this was no false modesty.

Carr's great strength is he comes across as a chatty, exuberant friend with quick wit and a tendency to spice conversation with expletives and risque comments. Though even he had to work hard to create an atmosphere in the hangar-like venue.

Usually on TV he is sat down, so seeing him pace and, let's be frank, mince around the stage served as a reminder what a fine physical comedian he is. The Northampton comic's conversational style was also a downfall as he flitted from one subject to another riots, drink, technology, getting old – and sometimes the gear changes crunched. With no overall theme developing there was no movement towards a comic crescendo, so his sets ended disconcertingly abruptly.

When his observational humour about human flaws was spot on – and it often was – he got big laughs but too many of his observations were only smile worthy and his flights of fancy didn't always take off (though I liked the idea of his nana sucking the chocolate off a Crunchie and trying to sell the bar to Cash For Gold).

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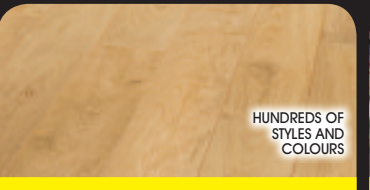

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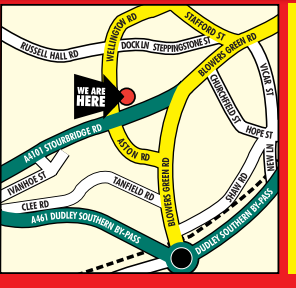

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How your money helps in a drought

A dry watering hole, dug by the community who are hoping for rain this month

By Sarah Hazelwood

A DUDLEY mum has travelled to Ethiopia to find out how money raised in the Black Country is helping those caught in the country's worst drought for 60 years.

Julia Hood, a volunteer at the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (Cafod), jetted off to East Africa, on September 19, to see how funds were aiding a community on the brink of survival.

Cafod is the Catholic agency supporting overseas development, working with more than 50 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America to fight poverty and injustice.

This year parishes and schools across the Black Country have helped raise almost £15,000 for the East African appeal alongside a staggering £141,000 from the Birmingham Catholic Archdiocese, which Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton are all members.

Julia Hood with some of the Borana helpers in Ethiopia

Julia with Elema Wario, 60, who is from Borana

Sarite watering hole provides a vital source of water for the region's cattle

Encourage

After spending a week with Cafod and its partners visiting various communities overseas Julia, of Richborough Drive, who has worked for the agency for the past 13 years, said the money had so far helped produce larger and deeper water holes, mend a well which had been blocked for 21 years and aid in the clearance of land to encourage cattle grazing.

"To finally be able to see the work that takes place in East Africa and the difference our projects are having on the community was a real privilege," she said.

"I was extremely lucky to be able to go and see the ways donations from the Black Country help those living in such hardship.

"The money we collect is crucial to helping communities get through this extremely difficult time. They haven't had any rain since last March so it was a real shock to see the effects first hand.

"I am constantly amazed at the generosity shown by people especially at a time where finances are a worry for everybody.

"Although it is always difficult to hear these stories I have brought home with me a real message of hope – that even in difficult times there is still something we can do to improve the lives of so many disadvantage and truly wonderful people overseas."

The 48-year-old, mother of two, has done a massive amount to help raise funds over the past decade, inbetween working as a volunteer reading assistant at St Joseph's school which is in Dudley.

Before the trip Julia embarked upon a sponsored walk with parishioners from St Mary of the Angles, in Walsall, in a charity stroll from Aldridge to Lichfield.

She will be returning to the church in the next few weeks to tell them about her trip and the ways in which their donations are being spent.

With fundraisers throughout the year the next big event for Cafod is the Harvest fast day appeal, this Friday (October 7).

Collections

A host of schools and parishes take part with special collections and fundraising efforts to help fund the group's projects.

Julia, who travelled more than 500km from the capital Addia Ababa to Yabello in the Borana region of South Ethiopia, said: "We are very lucky to have so many committed supporters as without them our work wouldn't be possible.

"The money raised has given the community hope that they can get through this and they are just praying now that rain will fall this month.

"Livestock numbers are dropping fast but the well, which serves more than 3,000 cattle each day, puts them one step closer to saving their lively hoods. Some women from neighbouring communities walk for up to eight hours to use the well which shows just how important our help is.

"I would love to go back again to see the changes our money and support is making and again pass on my stories and show the people of the Black Country the huge difference they are making."

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Expansion may see end to free parking

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Multi-million pound expansion plans have been unveiled for Dudley's Merry Hill Shopping Centre – and could see the introduction of parking charges in as little as two years.

Bosses at the centre revealed they had started working towards drawing up plans to include new shops, leisure facilities and houses. Centre manager Lucas Ross said parking charges were a formal requirement of expanding the popular indoor shopping mall.

"The expansion might not be immediate but it's something we are currently working towards," he said.

"If all goes well, hopefully it is only a couple of years away. Whether it is done all in one phase or a few smaller phases is hard to say.

"It's a very complicated process – we will need to get plans drawn up, have planning permission approved and get businesses interested in moving in before we could go ahead. A requirement of the expansion is that we need to start charging for car parking," added Mr Ross.

Shoppers

Centre owners Westfield began working on plans as soon as Dudley Council approved the Brierley Hill Area Action Plan last month, he said. But he could not confirm whether previous plans for charges – which would have seen shoppers paying 50p for an hour, rising to £3.50 for five hours with £1.50 increments for each additional hour – would be revisited.

The Action Plan states the new areas would be built on under-used land surrounding the centre and hopes to create better connections with the High Street as part of the scheme.

According to the plan, around 895,557ft sq of new retail space – including a new "anchor" store – would be created by expanding the centre towards the canal, along with almost 70,000sq ft of office space and 1,350 new homes.

One way this could be done, the report suggests, is by converting current car parks to multi-storey and building flats around it.

Deputy council leader Tim Wright said the council had developed the policy alongside other Black Country councils.

"As set out in the Black Country joint core strategy, a condition of any significant extra retail space is that the owners would need to implement a car parking charging system similar to comparable centres," he said.

Club unveils new pitch

Back, left to right, club members Evie Penzer and Mike Saxon, Worcestershire County player Richard Jones and Angela Hammonds of Ibstock Cory Environmental Trust, with Daniel Tennant, Louie Richards, club secretary Dave Powell, Luke Stringer and Harvey Rutter

A cricket club near Dudley now has a new all weather pitch. The pitch at Swindon Cricket Club was built using a £20,000 grant from the Ibstock Cory Environmental Trust.

The cricket club launched the new pitch with junior and senior members demonstrating cricket to guests. Club bosses are trying to attract new members and hope the pitch will encourage people to develop their skills in the winter. Worcestershire County player Richard Jones bowled a few overs to members Paul Wale and Evie Penzer, aged 15.

Hospital trust fails to meet target

A hospital trust failed to meet its target of achieving a £500,000 cash surplus to re-invest in services as expenditure rose over the past year, new figures have revealed.

Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust spent £249.4 million over the past financial year up from £228.9 million in 2010/11. And the trust had originally expected a surplus of £500,000 in the coffers at the end of the financial year. Instead it achieved £275,000. This was down from £1.8 million the previous year.

Director of Finance Paul Assinder told the annual members meeting it had been a challenging year for the trust with austerity measures at national level and freezing conditions last winter taking their toll.

He told the meeting, held at Dudley's Russells Hospital, the trust had to act quickly to deal with higher patient figures over the winter months because of the severe weather.

He said 65 beds had been committed by the trust and locums brought in to ensure patients were treated to a high standard and efficiently.

"It has been a challenging year but we have achieved and in some cases exceeded all of the major targets that we were set for the year," he said.

"We had originally expected to achieve a surplus of £500,000 for the last financial year and the final figure is less. However we knew that it was going to be a smaller figure than last year."

Mr Assinder said despite the challenging conditions the trust had still been able to spend £9m on improvements and new equipment.

He said £5.4m had been spent on a new multi-storey car park at the hospital along with £2.9m updating equipment and a further £1.1m revamping the north block. Another £1.3m had been spent on a new MRI scanner and £600,000 upgrading IT equipment at the site.

Student starts new Zumba classes

A university student from Dudley has launched a series of new Zumba classes in the town.

Fitness fan Stacey Flynn, who is studying graphic design at Birmingham City University, says she has started the sessions as they are fun and suitable for all ages.

Classes take place at Club Dudley on Waterloo Road.

The 19-year-old from Russells Hall said: "I love Zumba because anyone can do it, whatever size they are or age.

"It is fun, not like a chore which going the gym can feel like. You don't even realise you are exercising."

Miss Flynn said she has people between the ages of 12 and 60 attending her sessions.

They take place on a Monday and Wednesday between 7.15pm and 8.15pm and cost £3.50 to attend.

Stacey Flynn has launched new Zumba classes at Club Dudley in Waterloo Road

Firm gives church a free door

A firm has stepped in to help churchgoers by making and fitting a new door free of charge following a break-in.

Members of Cradley Forge Methodist Church, in Quarry Bank, were facing a bill of up to £750 to replace the internal door which was not covered by insurance.

It was damaged during the break-in which took place at the site, in Hammer Bank, around three weeks ago.

But when members of the church contacted Total Plastics, in Brierley Hill, about a replacement, bosses offered to carry out the work for free. Managing director Dean Davis said his son Presley, now 19-months-old, had been christened at the church and he wanted to do something to help.

He said: "I believe the outside door damaged in the break-in was covered by insurance but not the internal door we have supplied. We were absolutely delighted to help out the church."

Fitter Martin Wallace, installed it this week helped by church member Ray Webb, aged 83.

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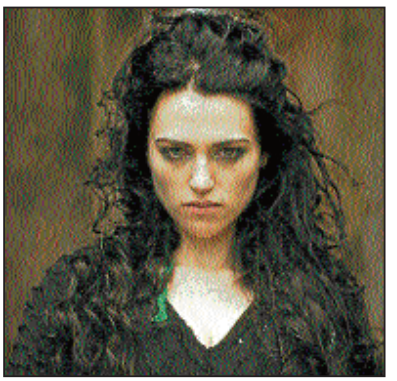
Television's lead ladies on the magic of Merlin

Angel Coulby as Gwen in the hit TV series Merlin

Katie McGrath at the launch of The Dragon Tower



Katie starring as the dark sorceress Morgana

POPULAR fantasy drama Merlin, which has returned to Saturday night television screens for its fourth series, has made stars of its two leading ladies, Katie McGrath and Angel Coulby.

They represent good and evil in the action-packed retelling of Arthurian legend, with McGrath as the dark sorceress Morgana and Coulby as Gwen, the future Queen Guinevere.

During a break from filming in Wales and at a French castle, both actresses visited Warwick Castle to help launch The Dragon Tower, the castle's new attraction for 2011 in which fans of the TV show can meet the dragon from Merlin, which is voiced in the series by John Hurt.

And while they enjoy the robes and drama of Merlin, a worldwide TV hit made by Shine for the BBC, they both revealed they hoped their high profile will win them roles in American TV and film.

"I would really love to do something set in modern times," said raven-haired Irish actress Katie McGrath, aged 28. "I wish my next role could involve me wearing jeans, driving cars and lots of big explosions.

"I would like to go to America," added 31-year-old Londoner Angel Coulby. "But I would also love to work in British theatre, such as at the Royal Court or the Almeida."

Both are fervent supporters of their characters. Katie says Morgana was not born bad but pushed towards the dark side by the prejudices of others, not least King Uther Pendragon, Arthur's father, played by Anthony Head.

On Gwen/Guinevere, 31-year-old Angel said: "I like that she is going on this journey.

"She had very humble beginnings as a serving girl and goes on to become a queen. She is a people person who fights for the underdogs. I like to think that if she was in a modern setting she would be a human rights lawyer, or something like that.

"I like how she has grown in strength and how she nurtures Arthur's good heart and brings that good quality out of him."

Angel wanted to be an actress from childhood and attended drama school in Edinburgh, getting her big break on TV in Johnny Vaughan's sitcom 'Orrible.

Katie took a more unusual route. After graduating in history from Dublin's Trinity College, she aimed for a career in fashion journalism and after a magazine job became a wardrobe assistant on the set of The Tudors. After being told by friends and colleagues that she should try acting, she finally won a role in front of the camera on the very same show.

Vengeful

There are few actresses who look better in medieval garb and her minor role helped win the County Wicklow woman the more substancial role of wronged and vengeful Morgana in Merlin.

Not having had formal acting training makes Katie nervous of appearing in theatre –• "there are no second and third takes on stage" – but maybe a Chekhov drama would tempt her one day because she has a passion for Russian literature, especially Tolstoy.

Both actresses were kept in the dark about their character's story arc as they made the fourth series but both seem likely to figure more prominently in the plot, as Gwen's royal destiny approaches and Morgana gives the young Merlin his toughest challenge when she summons demonic creatures to battle Arthur and his loyal knights.

With a fifth series likely and the show being a success worldwide from China to the US, it seems likely that Katie and Angel may not have to wait too long for Hollywood to come calling.

The fourth series of Merlin, featuring Colin Morgan as the young wizard, began last Saturday on BBC1 with The Darkest Hour, and that episode is still available to view on the BBC iPlayer until this Saturday's installment.

Fans of the show can encounter a waxwork of Colin Morgan and see props from the TV show, as well as getting up close and personal with a dragon, by visiting The Dragon Tower as part of a trip to Warwick Castle.

What's on at the region's big theatres

ZOONATION presents a modern musical comedy with **Some Like It Hip Hop**, a blend of dance with the theme of Hollywood cross-dressing comedy classic Some Like It Hot, at Birmingham Hippodrome from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

Meanwhile, pink and perky American musical **Legally Blonde**, introducing Faye Brookes as not-so-dumb blonde Elle Wood with Claire Sweeney as her hairdresser pal Paulette, continues at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre until October 15.

South Staffs Musical Theatre Company stages Broadway classic **Guys and Dolls** at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

Tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night, Ace presents powerful contemporary dance piece **Ice** at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre.

At the same venue on Tuesday, Rumpus Theatre presents a spooky tale by Charles Dickens, **The Haunted Bride**, and on Wednesday, Two Gents stages **Kupenga Kwa Hamlet**, an African take on the Shakespeare classic with the action moved from Scotland to Zimbabwe.

Pierces concert not likely to be forgotten

The Pierces play in Birmingham on October 12

AMERICAN sisters The Pierces, who recently supported Coldplay at the iTunes Festival, bring their west coast sunshine sound to Birmingham venue The Glee Club on Wednesday, October 12. The Alabama-born, New York-based siblings have a new single out, It Will Not Be Forgotten, following their radio favourites Glorious and You'll Be Mine from their You & I album, produced by Coldplay's Guy Berryman.

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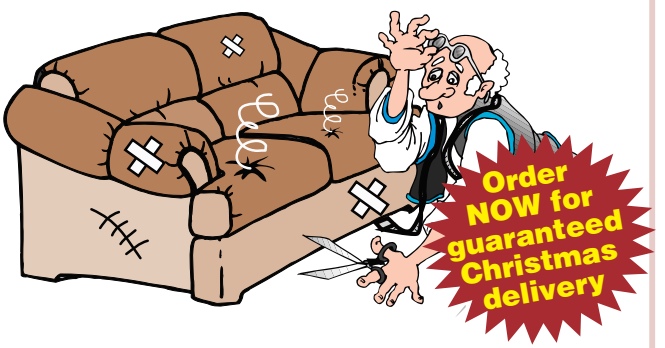

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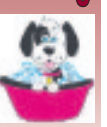

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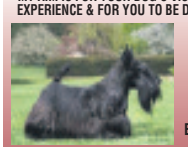

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BBC1, 9.40pm

It's clear to see why doctors and nurses are perceived as angels. But not many of us believe they actually are. If only Maya knew that. Maya, (Anabel Barnston - Coming Of Age), blacks out while on a bridge and falls onto a car below. The vehicle is being driven by poor Charlie (Derek Thompson). Maya reveals that she sees angels and considers Charlie their instrument on Earth. Zoe (Sunetra Sarker) takes the case, but must act quickly when Maya blacks out once again. Elsewhere, worried recruit Scarlett (Madeleine Mantock) endures a hellish shift. Fortunately, she gets the chance to prove that she has what it takes to save a life.

BBC1

7.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying. **3.15** A Question of Sport. (R) **3.45** Don't Scare the Hare. **4.30** Film: Flubber. (1997) Children's comedy remake, starring Robin Williams. **6.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **6.25** Celebrity MasterChef.

6.55 Strictly Come Dancing. The couples face the public vote for the first time.

8.05 Merlin. Part two of two. Arthur prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice.

8.50 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles. Last in the series.

9.40 Casualty. Scarlett doubts her abilities as a nurse.

10.30 BBC News; Weather.

10.50 Outnumbered. Another guest arrives to stay with the family. Last in the series. (R)

11.20 Ask Rhod Gilbert. With John Prescott, Russell Kane and Edith Bowman. (R) National Lottery Update.

11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in League One and League Two.

12.50 Film: Highlander: The Source. (2007) Fantasy, starring Adrian Paul. **2.25** Weatherview. **2.30** BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. **11.00** CBBC. **12.00** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.30** Film: The Gay Divorcee. (1934) Musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. **2.00** Film: The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) Comedy, starring Michael Redgrave. **3.35** The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. (R) **4.05** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.20** Flog It! (R)

6.20 A History of Ancient Britain. The origins of Britain and its people. (R)

7.20 A Tribute to David Croft. Profile of the late writer, producer and director.

7.50 'Allo 'Allo! Communists capture the airmen. (R)

8.30 Are You Being Served? Mrs Slocombe plans for a happy event. (R)

8.40 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring starts a recruitment campaign. (R)

9.10 QI XL. With Sarah Millican, Jimmy Carr and Johnny Vegas. (R)

9.55 How the World Got Mixed Up. Documentary examining the complex history of interracial relationships and the shifts in attitudes that for centuries have created controversy and anxiety around the world.

11.15 FILM: Skin. (2008) Fact-based racial drama, starring Sophie Okonedo.

1.00 Later with Jools Holland. (R) **2.00** Film: Curdled. (1996) Black comedy, starring William Baldwin.

ITV1

6.00 Live Rugby World Cup. The second quarterfinal (Kick-off 8.30am). **11.15** ITV News; Weather. **11.25** Coronation Street. **1.15** The X Factor. (R) **3.00** Britain Does the Funniest Things. (R) **4.00** Rugby World Cup Highlights. **5.00** Regional Programmes. **5.15** ITV News; Weather. **5.30** You've Been Framed!

6.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Peter Andre and Kate Thornton take part.

7.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp. New series. Harry is back with his regular review of the week's small-screen highlights, promising soap spoofs, reality show send-ups and the odd fight or two.

7.30 The X Factor. The first of the live studio rounds, which sees the final 16 acts perform in a bid to win viewers' votes and the approval of the judges. Presented by Dermot O'Leary. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm.

9.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Lady Gaga, Jamie Oliver and Lee Evans.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 FILM: Pale Rider. (1985) Western, starring Clint Eastwood.

1.15 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** Film: Tremors. (1990) Comedy horror, starring Kevin Bacon. **4.25** Heist. (R) **5.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** Live Rugby World Cup. The third quarterfinal (Kick-off 8.00am).

Channel 4

9.00 The Hoobs. (R) **9.25** The Film Show. (R) **9.30** Superbike World Championship 2011. (R) **10.25** British GT Championship 2011. **11.00** Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens 'The Sharp End'. (R) **11.25** The Morning Line. **12.30** T4: The Crush. **12.55** T4: Smallville. (R) **1.50** T4: Made in Chelsea. **2.55** T4: Rihanna Live at V Festival. **3.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **4.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **4.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **5.25** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **5.55** Channel 4 Racing. **6.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **7.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **7.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

8.25 Come Dine with Me. Paula Skelton hosts the final evening in Bury. (R)

9.25 Channel 4 News.

9.55 [illegible]. Members of the public reflect on religious icons.

7.30 FILM: Star Trek. (2009) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto.

10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall. Last in the series.

11.30 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut.

12.40 Rude Tube. (R) **1.40** Comedy Showcase: Fun Police. (R) **2.10** Film: Udaan. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Rajat Barmecha. **4.50** My Friend Michael Stiff. (R) **5.05** What's Fufu? (R) **5.40** This Is Jo's. (R) **6.15** Accidentally on Purpose. (R) **6.40** Hill Street Blues. (R) **7.40** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.00** New Highland Emergency. (R) **11.30** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.30** Big Brother: The Eviction Interview. (R) **1.00** Film: Battle of the Bulge. (1965) Second World War drama, starring Robert Shaw. **4.00** Film: Gunfight at Black Horse Canyon. (1961) Western, starring Dale Robertson. **5.50** Film: Clash of the Titans. (1981) Mythical adventure, starring Harry Hamlin, Laurence Olivier and Maggie Smith.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 NCIS. Part one of two. Gibbs is injured in an explosion while conducting inquiries aboard a ship and lapses into a coma, during which he has flashbacks of his hidden past. (R)

9.00 NCIS. Part two of two. Gibbs emerges from his coma with amnesia, meaning he is unable to provide the team with the information he had uncovered regarding a terrorist plot. (R)

10.00 Big Brother. Highlights of the latest goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view.

11.00 Extraordinary People: The 4-Limbed Boy. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.00** The FBI Files. (R) **3.50** Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) **4.15** Hana's Helpline. (R) **4.25** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **4.50** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.00** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

6.00 The Xtra Factor 6.15 The Only Way Is Essex 5.45 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) 7.45 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk 8.00 Horses from Hell 9.00 Home Is Where the Heart Is 10.00 The Xtra Factor 11.00 Celebrity Juice 11.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp

ITV3

3.55 Rosemary & Thyme 5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Wire in the Blood

ITV4

6.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights 4.30 Police, Camera, Action! 5.00 Film: Brewster's Millions (1985) 7.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 8.00 Minder 9.00 Film: Falling Down (1993) 11.20 Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club

BBC THREE

7.00 World's Craziest Fools 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Film: Alpha Dog (2006) 11.55 Family Guy

BBC FOUR

7.00 Life 8.00 Michael Wood's Story of England 9.00 Wallander: The Man Who Smiled 11.10 Sandhurst

E4

1.25 Hollyoaks 4.00 Made in Chelsea 5.05 One Tree Hill 6.00 Samantha Who? 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Perfect Couples 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Film: Wedding Crashers (2005) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn 11.15 The Cleveland Show

FILM4

3.10 Murder Ahoy (1964) 5.00 Faintheart (2008) 6.45 Cocoon: The Return (1988) 9.00 Beverly Hills Cop (1984) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy. 11.05 Eddie Murphy Raw (1987)

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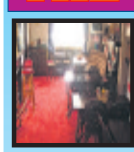
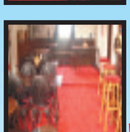

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Sunday TV

Choice

BIG BROTHER
Channel 5, 9pm

For those of us who couldn't imagine what we'd do with ourselves when telly bosses announced the demise of our Big Brother, we really needn't have worried - because when the leading lights at Channel 5 think they are on to a good thing like a dog with a bone, you know they aren't going to let it rest easily. And so it was with glee (for the most part) that we welcomed back telly's biggest ever reality show, albeit to a different home and with a different presenter. Love it or loathe it, Big Brother has played a huge part in our lives, often sparking controversy with racial issues, bullying and lacklustre affairs but above all that, it's remained entertaining.

BBC1

[illegible] Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Live. The 15th round of the season from the Suzuka Circuit (Start-time 7.00am). [illegible] The Andrew Marr Show. [illegible] Sunday Morning Live. [illegible] Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. [illegible] The Politics Show. [illegible] Escape to the Country. (R) [illegible] Bargain Hunt. [illegible] Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix. [illegible] Planet Dinosaur. (R) [illegible] Points of View. [illegible] Songs of Praise.

[illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
[illegible] Countryfile. The winner of the 2011 Countryfile Photographic Competition is revealed, and Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison visit the Mawddach Estuary in Snowdonia. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
[illegible] Strictly Come Dancing. Will Young performs on the show, and one couple are eliminated.
[illegible] Antiques Roadshow. From Blair Castle in Perthshire.
[illegible] Spooks. An attempt is made on Elena's life.
[illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
[illegible] U2: [illegible] Baby. The band discuss the making of their 1991 album Achtung Baby.
[illegible]

[illegible] Weatherview. [illegible] Sign Zone: A Farmer's Life for Me. (R) [illegible] Holby City. (R) [illegible] Waterloo Road. (R) [illegible] BBC News.

BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Something for the Weekend. [illegible] The Great British Bake Off. (R) [illegible] EastEnders. [illegible] Film: The Man Who Would Be King. (1975) [illegible] Rugby League. [illegible] James May's Things You Need to Know. (R)

[illegible] Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den. How the strength of an idea is key to success in the Den. (R)
[illegible] Top Gear. The team tackles Britain's problems with snow. (R)
[illegible] City Beneath the Waves: Pavlopetri. Archaeologists use submersible robots and computer simulations to investigate the world's oldest submerged city, which lies off the southern coast of the Greek mainland.
[illegible] Fry's Planet Word. Stephen Fry explores bad language, finding out from Brian Blessed how swearing can help relieve pain and discussing with Armando Iannucci and Omid Djalili its power in comedy.
[illegible] FILM: Milk. (2008) Premiere. Biopic of politician and activist Harvey Milk, who became America's first openly gay elected official in the 1970s. With Sean Penn, James Franco and Josh Brolin.

[illegible] Mock the Week. (R) [illegible] Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) [illegible] BBC News. [illegible] Close.

ITV1

[illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. New Zealand v Pool B runner-up (Kick-off 8.30am). [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] Film: WarGames. (1983) Thriller, with Matthew Broderick, Ally Sheedy and John Wood. [illegible] The X Factor. (R) [illegible] Downton Abbey. (R) [illegible] Rugby World Cup Highlights.

[illegible] Regional Programmes.
[illegible] ITV News; Weather.
[illegible] Harry Hill's TV Burp. A review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)
[illegible] Holiday Of My Lifetime. Three more contestants take part.
[illegible] The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary announces the outcome of the viewers' phone-in and the acts with the fewest votes have to sing again. Reigning X Factor champion Matt Cardle performs his new single.
[illegible] Downton Abbey. Ethel's flirting with Major Bryant lands her in trouble.
[illegible] That Sunday Night Show. With Al Murray, Hilary Devey and John Prescott.
[illegible] ITV News; Weather.
[illegible] Missing [illegible]. Melanie Sykes searches for the beneficiary of an 85-year-old savings policy. Last in the series. (R)

[illegible] Premiership Rugby Union. [illegible] The Zone; ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Motorsport UK. [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. [illegible] ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

[illegible] The Treacle People. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] Stockton River Rat Race. [illegible] European Wheelchair Fencing Championships 2011. (R) [illegible] Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson "Into the Blue" (R) [illegible] T4: One Tree Hill. (R) [illegible] T4: Hollyoaks. [illegible] T4: Johnny English Reborn: T4 Movie Special. [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] Film: T4: Romancing the Stone. (1984) Comedy starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] Deal or No Deal. [illegible] Grand Designs. (R) [illegible] Channel 4 News.

[illegible] Thoughts. Members of the public reflect on religious issues.
[illegible] FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen. (2009) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox.
[illegible] Fighting on the Frontline. The lives of British infantry soldiers in Afghanistan's Helmand Province. Last in the series.
[illegible] FILM: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. (2007) Musical horror, starring Johnny Depp.

[illegible] The Big Bang Theory. [illegible] Channel 4 Presents – Lee Pearson "The Colour Gold" (R) [illegible] American Football Live. Atlanta Falcons v Green Bay Packers (Kick-off 1.20am). [illegible] Ironman 70.3 Ireland. (R) [illegible] Grudge Match. (R) [illegible] Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) [illegible] Fireman Sam. (R) [illegible] Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) [illegible] Elmo's World. (R) [illegible] Rhubarb and Custard Too. (R) [illegible] The Save-Ums! (R) [illegible] Make Way for Noddy. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] Little Princess. (R) [illegible] The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) [illegible] Angelina Ballerina. [illegible] Rupert Bear. (R) [illegible] Olivia. (R) [illegible] The Mr Men Show. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Animal Families. (R) [illegible] The Beat Goes On. [illegible] Big Brother. (R) [illegible] Superior Interiors with Kelly Hoppen. (R) [illegible] The Hotel Inspector. (R) [illegible] Film: The Goonies. (1985) Children's adventure, starring Sean Astin. [illegible] Film: Monster House. (2006) Animated comedy horror, with the voice of Mitchel Musso. [illegible] Film: Groundhog Day. (1993) Comedy starring Bill Murray.

[illegible] Police Weekend.
[illegible] Wealthy. American and British troops take part in a team-building exercise. (R)
[illegible] Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.
[illegible] FILM: Rush Hour. (1998) Comedy starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.

[illegible] Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) [illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] The FBI Files. (R) [illegible] Divine Designs. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
3.50 The Xtra Factor [illegible] All Star Family Fortunes 5.20 City Lights: The Hot Desk 5.50 Film: Back to the Future (1985) 8.00 Sextuplets – The Little Lambs 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.15 The Only Way Is Essex 11.00 Film: Die Another Day (2002)

ITV3
3.50 Film: Black Beauty (1994) 5.50 Perspectives: Robson Green and the Pitmen Painters 6.55 The Darling Buds of May 8.00 Film: Dave (1993) 11.15 Film: The Constant Gardener (2005)

ITV4
3.50 The Professionals 4.55 Film: Morning Departure (1950) 7.00 Minder 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 10.00 Film: McVicar (1980)

BBC THREE
7.00 Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Highlights 8.00 Young Soldiers 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 The Fades 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Department Store 8.00 Telly Telly – The Countryside on Television 9.00 Rich Hall's The Dirty South 10.30 Film: My Brother Is an Only Child (2007)

E4
3.00 Supersize vs Superskinny 4.05 Film: Charlotte's Web (2006) 5.55 Small Me 6.50 Film: School of Rock (2003) 9.00 Rude Tube 10.05 The Inbetweeners 10.30 The IT Crowd 11.10 Glee [illegible]

FILM4
2.35 Oliver Twist (1948) 5.00 Von Ryan's Express (1965) 7.15 The Golden Child (1986) 9.00 Trading Places (1983) Comedy starring Dan Aykroyd and Eddie Murphy 11.15 Vera Drake (2004)

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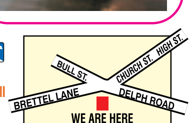

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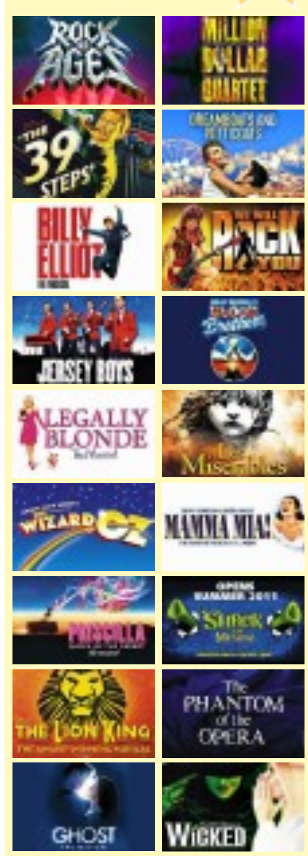

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Dirty Tricks of the Tradesmen. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. (R) BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 BNP: The Fraud Exposed – Panorama. 9.00 Motorway Cops. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Spooks. (R) 12.05 Film: The Anderson Tapes. (1971) Thriller, starring Sean Connery. 1.45 Weatherview. 1.50 Sign Zone: The Great British Bake Off. (R) 2.50 The Body Farm. (R) 3.50 Reel History of Britain. (R) 4.20 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 A History of Ancient Britain. (R) 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Home Cooking Made Easy. 9.00 Twincredibles. The stories of twins who have different skin colours. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Fry's Planet Word. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.05 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Little England. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Doc Martin. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Exposure: Heart Hospital. 11.35 That Sunday Night Show. (R) 12.05 Wildlife Patrol. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 11.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The Restoration Man. (R) 1.00 Film: Planet of the Apes. (1968) Sci-fi drama, starring Charlton Heston. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal Live. 5.00 Celebrity Coach Trip. 5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Britain's Rubbish Dispatches. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 10.00 Rude Tube. 11.05 Fresh Meat. (R) 11.55 Random Acts. 12.00 Steve Coogan as Alan Partridge and Other Less Successful Characters. (R) 1.00 Late Night Poker. 1.55 Film: Hanuk. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Mohammad Amir Naji. 3.35 Without a Trace. 4.30 Hill Street Blues. (R) 5.20 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.15 Film: Generation Gap. (2008) Coming-of-age drama, starring Alex Black. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Celebrity Wish List; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 8. 9.00 The Hotel Inspector. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Ultimate Emergency Bikers. (R) 12.55 SuperCasino. 3.55 County Secrets. (R) 4.10 Grey's Anatomy. 4.55 Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) 5.10 HouseBusters. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Coast. (R) 7.30 Match of the Day Live: Spain v Scotland (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Twincredibles. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Mayday Mayday. 8.00 High Stakes. 9.00 71 Degrees North. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 DCI Banks. (R) 11.35 Billy Connolly's Route 66. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Film: Columbo: A Matter of Honour. (1976) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 3.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 11.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The Restoration Man. (R) 1.05 Film: Doctor at Large. (1957) British medical comedy, starring Dirk Bogarde. 3.05 Channel 4 Presents – Jonnie Peacock 'Speed'. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal Live. 5.00 Celebrity Coach Trip. 5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Gok's Clothes Roadshow: Get the Look for Less. 9.00 Mary Queen of Frocks. 10.00 Shameless. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 The Blood. 12.25 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.20 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens 'True Grit'. 1.25 Sailing. 1.50 British GT Championship 2011. (R) 2.20 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.45 Beach Volleyball. 3.30 Stockton River Rat Race. (R) 4.05 Scrapheap Challenge. (R) 5.00 Grudge Match. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.15 Film: Undercover Angel. (1999) Family drama, starring Dean Winters and Yasmine Bleeth. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Real Food Family Cook Off; 5 News Update. 8.00 Superior Interiors with Kelly Hoppen; 5 News at 8. 9.00 CSI: Miami. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Film: One Missed Call. (2008) Premiere. Horror, starring Shannyn Sossamon. 12.40 Inside Hollywood. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.55 County Secrets. (R) 4.05 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R) 5.10 HouseBusters. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Dirty Tricks of the Tradesmen. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Waterloo Road. BBC News; Regional News. 8.30 Planet Dinosaur. 9.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Ask Rhod Gilbert. 11.20 Film: Roxanne. (1987) Romantic comedy, with Steve Martin and Daryl Hannah. National Lottery Update. 1.00 Weatherview. 1.05 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 1.35 Watchdog. (R) 2.35 Bang Goes the Theory. (R) 3.05 Country Tracks. (R) 4.00 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 A History of Ancient Britain. (R) 8.00 All Roads Lead Home. 9.00 Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den. 10.00 Rab C Nesbitt. Susan Boyle guest stars. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 City Beneath the Waves: Pavlopetri. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 8.00 Midsomer Murders. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Cops with Cameras. (R) 11.35 Ladette to Lady. (R) 12.30 Grimefighters. (R) 12.55 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Film: A Home at the End of the World. (2004) 4.35 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

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Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.10 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 3.15 Film: Stone Cold. (2005) Detective drama, starring Tom Selleck. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Highland Emergency; 5 News Update. 8.00 Ultimate Emergency Bikers; 5 News at 8. 9.00 Soho Blues. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Celebrity Impossible? 12.00 Poker: The Big Game. 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.50 County Secrets. (R) 4.05 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) 5.10 HouseBusters. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 A History of Ancient Britain. (R) 8.00 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. 9.00 Mixed Britannia. 10.00 Mock the Week. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Burnistoun. 11.50 Film: Anita & Me. (2002) Comedy drama, starring Chandeep Uppal. 1.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Brain Gym

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Codeword

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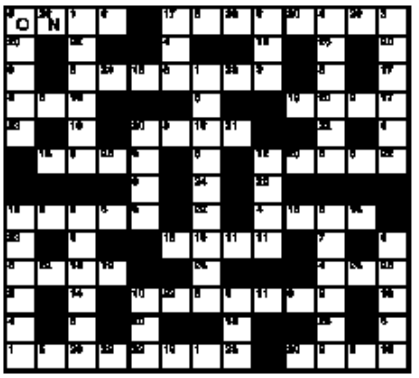

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Clean down (5)
4. Naming a piece. In invested common? (7)
8. The attendant's not responsible for it (7)
9. I shut up about the demand (5)
10. Toilet filler? (4)
11. Spare men (8)
13. Dog – an part of one (4)
14. Shipping service used by fishermen (4)
16. Mainly a dance? (8)
17. Become engaged in some shady business (4)
20. In dire need of a name (5)
21. Reduce the charge (7)
22. Give one the right to call (7)
23. Only about five to do this puzzle? (5)

Down

1. Acts splitedly, but courts disaster (5,4,4)
2. Happen to come later (5)
3. Women in retreat (4)
4. After a quick start it's simple to be unedited (6)
5. One way to obtain goods without pay ing (2,6)
6. Fancy one taking a drink in the Middle East (7)
7. You'll be lucky to win one of them (5,2,6)
12. Word that might be mis spelt, though the easiest (8)
13. It's wrong to take chaps in to texture (7)
15. Red Indian dancer? (6)
18. Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
19. The French ship is smaller (4)

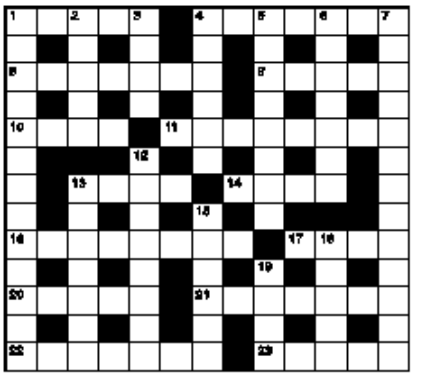
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Trail (5)
4. Long nosed animal (7)
8. Versus (7)
9. Contort (5)
10. Always (4)
11. Elegant (8)
13. Expensive (4)
14. Speed (4)
16. Rerecording (8)
17. Sacred portrait (4)
20. Crone (5)
21. Marvel (7)
22. Salmon (7)
23. Begin (5)

Down

1. Circus performer (7,6)
2. Astonish (5)
3. Monarch (4)
4. Conduit (6)
5. Sane (8)
6. Warship (7)
7. Amusement (13)
12. Ancient language (8)
13. Unfold (7)
15. Previous (6)
18. Beverage (5)
19. Cupid (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS. CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Ordinance, 8 Sets, 9 Interpose, 10 Sobriety, 11 Using, 14 Course, 15 Chief, 18 Tracts, 19 Nick, 20 Tribe, 21 Stipe, 24 Adhere, 25 Transparence, 23 Otto, 27 Redundant. Down: 1 Newspaper, 2 All before, 4 Prize, 5 Inherit, 6 Against, 7 Cook, 9 Hoard, 11 Usage, 12 Quality, 13 Affection, 17 Stone, 19 Inwards, 22 Point, 23 Stile, 26 Adhere. QUICK - Across: 1 Appliance, 8 Over, 9 Movement, 10 Thought, 11 Great, 14 Tiger, 15 Used, 18 Sandie, 19 Owner, 20 Still, 21 Raise, 24 Worst, 25 Remembery, 26 Site, 27 Sensitive. Down: 1 Fortune, 2 Astonishe, 4 Polis, 5 Urban, 6 Carpet, 7 Home, 9 Agree, 11 Guess, 12 Centrolle, 13 Antiques, 17 Stress, 19 Bigger, 22 Steel, 23 Pour, 24 Vent.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-

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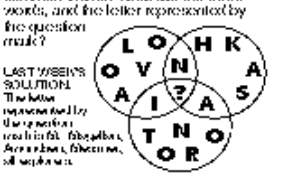
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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Heated pool and countryside views

A superb four-bedroom family home set in around 1.65 acres at Kidderminster's premier residential address is being sold, with a price tag of £745,000.

The property – 28 Whitehill Road – has breathtaking views over countryside, a heated swimming pool, landscaped gardens and woodland, four reception rooms, rear conservatory, breakfast kitchen and utility, splendid master bedroom, two bathrooms, large attic new, double garage and is newly double glazed throughout.

Whitehill Road is a highly sought after private road in leafy surroundings on the western outskirts of Kidderminster and renowned as the premier residential address in the district.

Standing in beautifully landscaped gardens which merge into woodland and also enjoy far reaching views towards Trimpley, this most attractive 1930sd built property lies discreetly set back from the road behind an enticing driveway approach with central island and parking for numerous cars. There are superb elevated views to the rear over countryside, with sweeping lawns to well stocked beds and borders.

The interior extends to around 4,000 sq ft of space arranged principally over two floors, plus a sizeable second floor attic room offering potential to create a fifth bedroom, games room or office.

The four bedrooms are all of excellent proportions, the largest two both benefiting from picture windows capturing the magnificent views to the rear, while the master bedroom features a generous en-suite bathroom.

Number 28 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, is a detached property, available for £745,000

The extensive ground floor accommodation includes an impressive reception hall with feature staircase and guest cloakroom, while there are four separate reception rooms including study, lounge, sitting room and dining room. The lounge leads on to rear conservatory, which provides a fine vantage point looking over gardens and terrace – including a heated swimming pool. Also on the ground floor is the breakfast kitchen with large walk-in pantry, utility room, swimming pool changing room and WC.

Call Allan Morris & Jones on 01562 747755 for further details.

House on market for around £139,950

With an asking price of £139,950, this well-presented three-bedroom semi-detached house in Marshall Road, Oldbury, provides excellent family-sized accommodation.

With ample off-road parking, generously sized bedrooms, double glazing and central heating where specified and an extensive rear garden, viewing is recommended.

Approached via a print concrete driveway with space for several vehicles, steps lead up to a stained and leaded double glazed upvc door which opens to the entrance hallway with stairs to the first floor.

The semi-detached in Marshall Road is well-presented and has a large rear garden too

The lounge, 14ft 11in by 12ft 1in features a marble effect fireplace with inset coal effect living flame gas fire, while the breakfast kitchen – measuring 14ft 7in by 8ft 11in, has a wall mounted Canon gas fire, delightful range of matching wall and base units with contrasting work surfaces over, inset stainless steel one and a half bowl sink and drainer unit with mixer tap, integral Stoves oven with integrated four ring AEG gas hob, complimentary tiling, space for fridge freezer, plumbing for washing machine, tiled floor and space for table and chairs.

There is a rear vestibule with door leading to downstairs cloakroom with low-level flush WC and wall mounted wash hand basin, while on the first floor is a well appointed bathroom with white suite comprising low level flush WC, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath with mains shower over and glass shower screen.

There are also three bedrooms, measuring 13ft 2in by 8ft 11in, 10ft 1in by 10ft 10in and 8ft 1in by 7ft 1in.

The extensive rear garden has a gravelled area with garden shed, raised slabbed patio area with mature shrubs and trees and further area ready to be laid to lawn. Timber fencing surrounds the garden with a gate for access to the front.

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29 MADISON AVENUE
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OLD QUARRY DRIVE

★ Modern three bed detached
★ Well presented throughout
★Two reception room
★ Kitchen and utility
★ Downstairs cloakroom
★ Ensuite to master bedroom
★ Garage. ★ Secluded rear garden

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £222,500

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THE STRAITS

★ A delightful modern detached family home
★ Lounge and dining kitchen
★ Conservgatory
★ Four spacious bedrooms
★ Bathroom with seperate shower cubicle
★ Guest cloakroom
★ Garage and block paved driveway

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £209,950

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HIGH PARK CRESCENT

★ A traditional three bedroom detached property in a most sought after location close to Sedgley Village
★ Two reception rooms
★ Breakfast kitchen ★ Conservatory
★ Guest cloakroom
★ Gas central heating and upvc double glazing
★ Driveway parking for several vehicles

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £196,500

SEDGLEY

EVERSLEY GROVE

★A luxuriously appointed traditional semi.
★ Enhanced and extended,
★ Recently re-fitted modern kitchen
★ large utility room with storage off
★ Dining room ★ Conservatory ★ Gym
★ Four bedrooms & modern family bathroom.
★ Block paved driveway & pleseant rear garden

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £184,950

WOODSETTON

WREN STREET

★ A traditional style three bed detached
★ Two reception rooms
★ Kitchen and utility
★ Downstairs cloakroom
★Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
★ Garage and off road parking for 3 cars
★ Pleasant rear gardens

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £184,950

LOWER GORNAL

HUMPHREY STREET

★ A traditional three bed detached property
★ Two reception rooms
★ Newly fitted kitchen ★ Utility
★ New central heating system
★ Double glazing
★ Garage and block paved driveway
★ Very pleasant private rear garden
★ No upward chain

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £184,950

COSELEY

IVYHOUSE LANE

★ A beautifully presented link detached
★ Two reception rooms and conservatory
★ Modern extended dining kitchen, utility
★ Guest cloakroom ★ Modern bathroom
★ Four bedrooms, two with fitted furniture
★ Block paved driveway,parking 3/4 cars
★ Garage. ★ Private rear garden
★ Viewing highly recommended

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £169,950

ETTINGSHALL PARK

FARRINGTON ROAD

★ An extended traditional "Muklow "style house
★ Lounge and spacious dining room
★ Kitchen. ★ Cloakroom
★ Three good sized bedrooms
★ Upvc double glazing
★ Gas central heating
★ Garage. Pleasant rear gardens
★ No upward chain

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £169,950

SEDGLEY

SANDYFIELDS ROAD

★ Semi-detached dormer bungalow
★ Desirable location with panoramic views to rear
★ Two double bedrooms and dormer loft room
★ Upvc double glazing
★ Gas central heating
★ Garage and driveway parking
★ No upward chain

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £165,000

LOWER GORNAL

OAKLAND DRIVE

★ A well presented three bed semi-detached in a pleasant location with easy access to Gornal village and Himley country Park
★ Extended to the rear providing excellent sized living space
★ Lounge/dining room 22' x 16'
★ Gas central heating and partial double glazing
★ Garage with workshop and potential for utility room
★ Secluded rear garden

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £165,000

LOWER GORNAL

WINSCAR CROFT

★ Modern style semi-detached , quiet cul-de-sac location
★ High standard of accommodation, extended living space into Garage
★ Kitchen with dining area.
★ Lounge and conservatory
★Three bedrooms, ensuite to master
★ Garage converted to partial storage space
★ Parking for several cars

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £157,950

GORNAL WOOD

PRICES ROAD

★ A delightful cottage close to Gornal village
★ Pleasant lounge, seperate dining room
★ Country style kitchen with utility room
★ Large modern bathroom
★ Two comfortable bedrooms, potential for en-suite
★ Upvc double glazing & central heating
★ Rear garden with sunny aspect
★ Block paved driveway

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £149,950

COSELEY

MINITH ROAD

★ A most delightful semi-detached family home
★ Refurbished & enhanced to provided high standard accommodation
★ Large open plan style lounge/dining room
★ Kitchen extension with utility & guest cloaks off
★ Three bedrooms
★ Private rear garden
★ Garage & off road parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £144,950

COSELEY

BRIDGEWATER DRIVE

★ A well presented two bedroom detached
★ Walking distance to Coseley station
★ Lounge ★ Kitchen/Diner
★ Upvc double glazing
★ Gas central heating
★Good sized rear garden
★ Block paved driveway for 3 cars

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £135,500

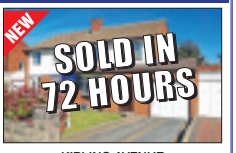
COSELEY

YEW TREE LANE

★ A traditonal bay fronted semi-detached
★ Walking distance to Coseley station
★ Lounge and dining room
★ Three bedrooms
★ Upvc double glazing
★ Gas central heating
★ Double width garage.
★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £134,950

COSELEY



KIPLING AVENUE

★ A traditional 3 bed semi
★ Excellent sized accommodation
★ Two reception rooms
★ Kitchen & utility
★ Gas central heating
★ Upvc double glazing (majority)
★ Garage and driveway
★ No upward chain

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £132,500

SEDGLEY

LOMOND ROAD, NORTHWAY

★ A deceptively spacious mid town house
★ Beautifully presented throughout
★ Lounge ★ Open plan modern kitchen & dining area
★ Downstairs cloakroom
★Three bedrooms
★Two allocated parking spaces
★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £129,950

LOWER GORNAL

BOUNDARY HILL

★ Beautifully presented town house, close to Gornal Village
★ Four bedrooms
★ Lounge, good sized kitchen
★ Bathroom & shower room
★ Double glazing & gas central heating
★ Rear garden
★ Off road parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £124,950

WOMBOURNE

ELM TREE CLOSE

★ A traditional style semi- detached
★ Through lounge, large conservatory
★ Kitchen ★ Downstairs wc
★ Three good sized bedrooms
★ Double glazing
★ Gas central heating
★ Extensive rear gardens
★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £124,500

LOWER GORNAL

THE CLOSE

★ Traditional style semi-detached on a corner plot, quiet cul-de-sac
★ Two reception rooms, kitchen,side annexe with large utility
★ Three good sized bedrooms. ★ Bathroom
★ Gas central heating. ★Double glazing
★ Large delightful rear garden
★ Fantastic views over Hilmley & the Hills

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,950

SEDGLEY

ARCAL STREET

★ A ideal first time purchase
★ Traditional style semi. close to Sedgley centre
★ Open plan kitchen with dining area
★ Good sized lounge with access to garden
★ Three bedrooms ★ Newly refitted bathroom
★ Gas central heating
★ Garage and driveway parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,950

COSELEY

CENTRAL DRIVE

★ A generous sized 3 bed traditional semi-detached
★ Conveniently located for major road and rail links
★ Lounge and dining kitchen
★ Upvc double glazed. ★ Gas central heating
★ Modern fully tiled bathroom
★ Good sized rear garden with outbuilding.
★ Driveway parking for two cars.

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £115000

SEDGLEY

NORTH ONE MEWS

★ A well presented ground floor corner apartment
★ Conveniently located for all amenities
★ Lounge with dining area
★ Two bedrooms
★ Modern kitchen and bathroom
★ Allocated parking
★ Secure entry system
★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £102,500

HURST HILL, COSELEY

HORACE STREET

★ A modern style end town house
★ Beautifully presented throughout
★ Open plan living room ★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Two double bedrooms
★ Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
★ Driveway parking
★ Ideal first time purchase

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,950

COSELEY

OLD MEETING ROAD

★ An impressive terraced cottage
★ Lounge ★ Dining Room
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Downstairs shower room
★ Two double bedrooms
★ Upstairs bathroom
★ Double glazing ★ Gas central heating
★ Realsitically priced for a quick sale

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COSELEY

IVYHOUSE LANE

★ A splendid ground floor apartment in a quiet location
★ Refurbished and enhanced by the current owners
★ Modern kitchen & bathroom
★ One double bedroom
★ Garage and rear garden
★ Communal driveway parking
★ Viewing recommended

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £84,950

PARKFIELDS

KENNILWORTH CRESCENT

★ A spacious ground floor flat
★ Very convenient location
★ Lounge. ★ kitchen ★Wetroom
★ Two double bedrooms
★ Upvc double glazing
★ Gas central heating
★ Pleasant rear garden ★Store
★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGIONJ OF £66,950

PARKFIELDS

KENILWORTH CRESCENT

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★ Modern kitchen ★ Large lounge
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Lee Morton, managing partner of Paul Dubberley Estate Agents

Steve Reade, Lee Smith and Steven Sutton in the eco cars

Large detached home near to railway walk

The Willows is a large detached home, on the market for £395,000 via estate agent Berriman Eaton

Offers in the region of £395,000 are being invited for this modern, five-bedroom detached executive home situated on the outskirts of Wombourne with views to the rear over farmland.

The property, in Bratch Lane, is within a short distance of the picturesque Bratch Locks and the Kingswinford railway walk.

The Willows comprises entrance hall with guest cloakroom, through lounge with feature gas fire and doors to the rear garden, dining room with bay window to the rear. Modern breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances and a separate sitting room with access to a utility.

The first floor landing leads to a master bedroom with built-in wardrobes and en-suite shower room, guest suite with built-in wardrobes and en suite shower room, three further bedrooms (two with built-in wardrobes) and a family bathroom with spa bath.

Approached

Situated in a corner plot position the property is approached over a shared driveway which in turn leads to a black paved double width driveway and a detached double garage with side access to the rear garden.

On the ground floor the lounge, measuring 21ft 3in by 10ft 7in, features a living flame gas fire with ornate surround with marble hearth and inset, laminate flooring and double glazed doors to the rear.

The dining room is 13ft by 9ft 3in, while the breakfast kitchen – 16ft 5in by 9ft – comprises base cupboards and drawers with work surface above, sink, matching wall cupbopards, integrated appliances to include dishwasher, fridge and freezer and wine rack.

Also on the ground floor is a guest cloakroom with WC, sitting room and utility, while on the first floor are the five bedrooms.

The double garage measures 18ft 10in by 17ft 5in.

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LOWER GORNAL Barr Street — TO LET
A nicely presented two bedroom semi detached house with lounge, fitted kitchen and garden to the rear
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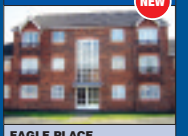

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TIPTON

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WORDSLEY
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Offers around £139,950

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A three bedroomed Semi-Detached residence providing spacious gas centrally heated and mostly Upvc double glazed accomodation at a realistic asking price with NO UPWARD CHAIN and although requiring improvement offers excellent further potential. Briefly comprises: Porch, Hall, Lounge, refitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Bathroom with shower, separate W.C., 3 well proportioned Bedrooms and rear Garden with rear vehicular access.
Offers around £84,950

DUDLEY WOOD
QUARRY ROAD
This delightfully presented, extended,Traditional Detached residence provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accommodation pleasantly situated in this ever popular address and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Downstairs W.C., Spacious Lounge opening to Attractively fitted Kitchen with built in oven and hob, separate Dining Room, Double Glazed Conservatory, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Fitted Shower Room, further House Bathroom. Superb Large landscaped Mature Rear Gardens with Pleasant Outlook, Driveway for 2/3 cars and side Garage.
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BRIERLEY HILL
BAXTER ROAD
Pleasantly located in this popular and convenient cul-de-sac this attractively presented, extended Modern 3 Bedroomed Link Detached residence provides well planned gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accommodation which briefly comprises:- Hall, Attractive Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Family /Garden Room, Downstairs Wet/Shower Room with W.C., 3 Well Proportioned Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Side Garage, pleasant Lawned Rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect and Driveway for 3/4 cars.
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PENSNETT
BRADLEY STREET
Very conveniently positioned in this popular address close to the centre of Pensnett, this attractively presented 3 Bedroomed Detached Bungalow provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 3 Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with shower, Side Garage, pleasant lawned Rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect and Driveway for 3/4 cars to the front.
Offers around £134,950

HOLLY HALL
PENSNETT ROAD
This superbly presented, stylishly refurbished Traditional 3 Bedroomed Semi-Detached residence provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accomodation ideal for the discerning young family and is very conveniently positioned close to Russells Hall Hospital. Viewing highly recommended with Reception Hall, attractive Lounge, superb refitted Dining Kitchen with built-in oven and hob and integrated fridge and freezer, 3 excellent Bedrooms, sumptuous reappointed Bathroom with shower, pleasant good sized rear Gardens with pleasant outlook and driveway for two cars to the front.
Offers around £127,500

WORDSLEY
OAKFIELD ROAD
AVAILABLE AT £120,000 IF SALE AGREED BEFORE 31st OCTOBER 2011! Pleasantly situated in this mature address, this attractively presented 3 Bedroomed End Terrace has undergone an impressive improvement programme and provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accomodation ideal for the young family. Briefly comprises: attractive Lounge, separate Dining Room, refitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, refitted Bathroom, 3 very well proportioned Bedrooms, pleasant enclosed rear Garden with southerly facing aspect and rear pedestrian access.
Special Offer at £120,000

PENSNETT
CHAPEL STREET
This delightfully presented, improved, extended 3 Bedroomed Semi-Detached provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accomodation pleasantly situated with super views over the Fenns Pool Nature Reserve to the rear. Viewing highly recommended with:- Porch, Hall, Spacious Lounge with Dining Area, Super 'L' shaped Kitchen with built in oven & hob and dishwasher, Downstairs W.C., Utility Room, 3 Good Bedrooms, attractively refitted Shower Room, good sized low maintenance Rear Gardens with Large Garden Room and Block paved Driveway for 2 cars to the front.
Offers around £112,500

QUARRY BANK
ANNE ROAD
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LYE
KING STREET
This attractively presented, Modern 2 Bedroomed End Townhouse provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning First Time buyer or INVESTOR (tenant in situ) and is pleasantly situated in this popular address. Briefly comprises: Hall, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with shower, Pleasant Lanscaped Patio Rear Gardens and Parking Space to the Rear.
Offers around £91,950

BRIERLEY HILL
VICTORIA STREET
A superb, expensively improved Victorian 2 Bedroomed Intermediate Terrace providing outstanding gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning First Time Buyer or young family and situated in this ever popular and convenient address. Arguably, one of the best of its type presently on the market, this splendid property includes:- Spacious 24' Through Lounge with Dining Area, Superb extended refitted Breakfast Kitchen with a host of built in appliances, 2 very well proportioned Bedrooms, Sumptuous refitted Bathroom with shower and Rear Gardens (in need of attention).
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BRIERLEY HILL
FOXDALE DRIVE
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OFFERS AROUND £950,000

GORNAL WOOD

HUINTS MILL DRIVE★ Impressive modern 4 Bed Detached with attractive 'cottage' styling in sizeable corner position within almost semi-rural surroundings, convenient for facilities ★ Well-proportioned interior, appointed to good standard ★ Hall ★ Fitted Guest's Cloaks ★ 20ft Lounge ★ separate Dining Room ★ Study ★ Conservatory 1) 15ft x 12ft ★ Conservatory 2) 12ft x 9ft ★ Well fitted Breakfast Kitchen ★ Utility ★ Bedroom 1 with wardrobes and En-Suite ★ 3 further Bedrooms ★ House Bathroom ★ Garage, ample driveway parking plus additional gated parking to side ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Stunning rear garden ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS AROUND £349,950

GORNAL WOOD

HIMLEY ROAD★ Surprisingly spacious and attractively presented 3 Bed Semi with Conservatory in convenient location not far from Gornal village facilities and with direct access to Dudley town centre ★ Well worth interior inspection ★ Entrance Porch & Hall ★ 19ft Living Room ★ uPVC double glazed Conservatory ★ Spacious, well-fitted Breakfast Kitchen with integrated appliances ★ 3 good Bedrooms (two with wardrobes) ★ Luxuriously refitted Shower Room ★ Attic Room ★ Integral Garage with Off-Road Parking ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Easily manageable rear garden with raised timber Decking

OFFERS AROUND £179,000

LOWER GORNAL

REDHALL ROAD★ Spacious 'cottage' style 3 Bed Detached, conveniently located just off Himley Road handily placed for local shopping and usual amenities in Gornal village ★ Public transport on hand close by ★ In need of some updating ★ Well proportioned layout ★ Entrance Porch ★ 25ft Living Room ★ Fitted Breakfast Kitchen ★ Side Utility Lobby with Toilet ★ 3 good Bedrooms ★ Bathroom ★ Extensive gated driveway and substantial 24ft x 17ft timber Garage/Shed ★ Small garden area and paved hardstanding ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

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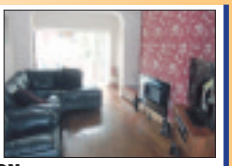

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- ★ Rear garden

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TIPTON
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- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Concrete print driveway and rear garden

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SMETHWICK
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- ★ Three bedroom end terrace
- ★ Lounge and dining room
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Large rear garden

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NEW

TIPTON
MADIN ROAD
- ★ Three bedroom extended semi detached
- ★ Lounge, dining room and extended kitchen
- ★ Downstairs WC
- ★ Majority double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Detached garage to rear
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WEST BROMWICH
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- ★ Garage to rear

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TIPTON
WAKE GREEN ROAD
- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
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- ★ Off road parking. Front and rear gardens

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OLDBURY
OAKDALE ROAD
- ★ Three detached semi detached
- ★ Lounge and breakfast kitchen
- ★ Laundry room
- ★ Downstairs WC and first floor shower room
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Front and side gardens

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TIPTON
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- ★ Recently modernised three bedroom semi detached
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- ★ Garage
- ★ Driveway for several vehicles
- ★ Front and rear gardens

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TIVIDALE
TRAFALGAR ROAD
- ★ Modern four bedroom detached family home
- ★ Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- ★ Kitchen and utility
- ★ Downstairs WC and en suite to master bedroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Front, rear and side gardens

£209,995

TIVIDALE
TRAFALGAR ROAD
- ★ Modern three bedroom detached
- ★ Lounge, kitchen diner and conservatory
- ★ Downstairs WC, en suite to master bedroom
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Front and rear gardens

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SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIVIDALE
CALLAGHAN DRIVE
- ★ Modern four bedroom detached
- ★ Lounge/dining room
- ★ Fitted kitchen and utility room
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Downstairs WC and en suite to master bedroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Front and rear gardens

£209,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
EYSTON AVENUE
- ★ Modern four bedroom detached
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen with utility area
- ★ Downstairs WC, upstairs bathroom, en suite to master
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Garden to rear

£209,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIVIDALE
LARCH CROFT
- ★ Modern extended four bedroom detached
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Dining room
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Front and rear gardens

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OPEN WEEKEND

SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
PUPPY GREEN
- ★ Three bedroom detached house
- ★ Through lounge/dining room
- ★ Refitted downstairs WC, upstairs bathroom and en suite
- ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and block paved driveway

£174,950

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
VICTORIA ROAD
- ★ Three bedroom detached
- ★ Through lounge
- ★ Kitchen and conservatory
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Rear garden

WAS £175.000 NOW £165,000

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
DAWN DRIVE
- ★ Three bedroom modern detached on corner site
- ★ Lounge and fitted kitchen/dining room
- ★ Bathroom
- ★ Double glazing and central heating (where specified)
- ★ Side and rear driveways
- ★ Front, side and rear gardens

£164,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
GORDON DRIVE
- ★ Extended four bedroom semi detached
- ★ Through lounge/dining room
- ★ Sitting room
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ En suite to master bedroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Rear garden

WAS £157,995 NOW £154,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
VICTORIA ROAD
- ★ Four bedroom end of terrace
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Downstairs shower room
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom

WAS £149,995 NOW £145,000

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th, 12.00-12.30 pm

TIPTON
NEWMAN ROAD
- ★ Two bedroom detached bungalow
- ★ Lounge
- ★ Newly refitted kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Front and rear gardens

WAS £147,500 NOW £143,500

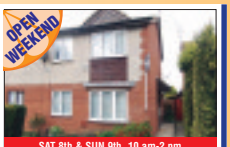
OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th, 10 am - 2 pm

TIPTON
ANNE GROVE
- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Through lounge/dining room
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Garage and driveway
- ★ Rear garden

£139,995

OPEN WEEKEND



SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

WEST BROMWICH
ALL SAINTS WAY
- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Lounge, dining kitchen, conservatory
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Detached garage
- ★ Garden

WAS £141,950 NOW £136,500

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
WILLIAM BARROWS WAY
- ★ Three bedroom end terrace
- ★ Lounge/dining room and kitchen
- ★ Downstairs WC and upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Two allocated parking spaces
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Rear garden

£134,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
CARNEGIE AVENUE
- ★ Two/three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Lounge and kitchen
- ★ Downstairs shower room and first floor bathroom
- ★ Conservatory and ground floor bedroom/study
- ★ Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Rear garden

WAS £119,950 NOW £115,000

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10 am-2 pm

TIPTON
HIGHFIELD ROAD
- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory
- ★ Double glazed and central heating (where spec)
- ★ Driveway and rear garden
- ★ Alarmed

£110,000

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th, 11.30 am-12.00 noon

TIPTON
GOSPEL OAK ROAD
- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
- ★ Through lounge
- ★ Upstairs family bathroom
- ★ Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ In need of some modernisation

£109,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th, 11.00-11.30 am

TIPTON
GOSPEL OAK ROAD
- ★ Three bedroom end terrace
- ★ Lounge/dining room
- ★ Kitchen and conservatory
- ★ Gas fired central heating (where specified)
- ★ Majority double glazing
- ★ Off road park and garage in separate block
- ★ Large rear garden

£99,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th, 10.30-11.00 am

TIPTON
LICHFIELD STREET
- ★ Extended three bedroom mid terrace
- ★ Through lounge and extended kitchen
- ★ Downstairs wet room/shower room
- ★ First floor bathroom and separate WC
- ★ Majority double glazing
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ Rear garden

£94,995

OPEN WEEKEND

SAT 8th & SUN 9th, 10am-2pm

TIPTON
CHERRY ROAD
- ★ 3 bed semi detached
- ★ Rental income approx £500
- ★ 8% return on asking price

£74,995

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PUBLIC NOTICE

62 Bristnall Hall Road,Oldbury - Public Notice.We are acting in the sale of the above property and have recieved an offer of £78,000.Any interested parties must submit any higher offers to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place

31 Alexander Hill,Brierleyhill,DY52EZ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the mortgagee in possession,we would advise you that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of ninety seven thousand five hundred pounds(97,500.00)Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the selling agents of their best offer either prior to exchange or within the next 7 days whichever is sooner.Connells,7 st johns road,stourbridge,DY81EJ01384374545

£57,500

Alexandra Road

A three bedroom mid terrace property, accommodation comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, first floor landing having two bedrooms and w.c., second floor having master bedroom, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Ideal investment opportunity.

Tipton £59,950

Nightingale Drive

Connells introduce a one bedroom ground floor flat having one reception room, fitted kitchen, shower room, one bedroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front garden area.

£62,500

Ivy Road

A three bedroom semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain.

£69,950

Maple Road

A mid terrace property, accommodation comprises hallway, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, first floor landing having three bedrooms and w.c., block paved forecourt, rear garden, central heating. Ideal first time purchase, in need of modernisation.

Upper Gornal £74,950

Glen Road

A semi detached property accommodation briefly comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs wc, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, central heating and no upward chain.

£80,000

Myrtle Road

Connells introduce this three bedroom semi detached property in need of modernisation having through lounge, kitchen, conservatory area, double glazing, front and rear gardens, off road parking to the front.

Dudley £83,950

Bean Road

A mid terrace property, accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor landing having two bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the front and rear, allocated parking spaces, double glazing as specified. Viewing highly recommended

Tipton £85,000

Wordsworth Close

A two bedroom end terrace, accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, first floor landing having two bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the front and side, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

£94,950

Davis Avenue

A traditional semi detached property, comprises entrance porch, hallway, through lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain

Dudley £95,000

Birmingham New Road

Connells introduce this three bedroom semi detached property having two reception rooms, kitchen, verandah, part double glazing, central heating, upstairs shower room, off road parking, rear garden. In need of some modernisation.

Tipton £99,950

Park Lane West

An immaculately presented mid terrace property, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, first floor landing having two bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

£99,950

Old Park Road

An extended traditional semi detached property, accommodation comprises lounge, dining area, downstairs w.c., first floor landing having three bedrooms and shower room, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing recommended.

Dudley £104,950

New Rowley Road

An extended mid terrace property, accommodation comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and shower room, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain. Alarmed

Tividale £107,000

West Avenue

A semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

Tividale £122,000

Regent Drive

Connells introduce this traditional semi detached property having three bedrooms, through lounge, kitchen/diner, upstairs bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens.

£124,950

Grange Road

A well presented semi detached property, accommodation comprises hall, lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage with utility area & w.c., garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No upward chain.

Russells Hall £126,000

Russells Hall Road

A semi detached property, accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having two bedrooms and bathroom, loft conversion giving bedroom three, driveway, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing Highly recommended.

£125,000

Magdalen Close

A semi detached property in cul-de-sac location, accommodation comprises entrance porch, hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, garage, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No Upward Chain.

ON SELECTED PROPERTIES

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Coseley £149,950

Portland Place

An immaculately presented, refurbished bungalow. Accommodation briefly comprises: hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefits include: garage, off road parking, gardens and no upward chain. Viewing recommended.

£295,000

The Broadway

A traditional four bedroom detached property, comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, first floor having four bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No Upward Chain.

Upper Gornal £130,000

Eve Lane

A detached two/three bedroom bungalow with accommodation briefly comprising of: one/two reception rooms, bathroom, dining room, kitchen, gardens, gas central heating and double glazing as specified. No upward chain

Dudley £145,000

St Michaels Grove

A semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, first floor having three bedrooms and bathroom, off road parking, garage, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain.

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28 Celandine Close

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Price: £284,950

KINGSWINFORD

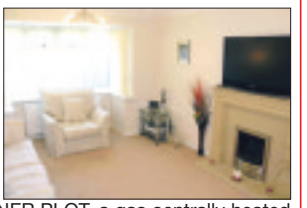
12 The Village

A BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE FRONTED DETACHED PERIOD COTTAGE SITUATED WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA OVERLOOKING THE VILLAGE GREEN, close to St Mary s Church, enjoying a GENEROUS and BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED layout, including much charm and character, comprising: entrance hall, large sitting room, refitted family breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances, inner hall, separate dining room/second sitting room, utility room, study, guests cloaks/w.c, THREE LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOMS and a very large house bathroom. GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING. Attractive walled front garden, DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and a beautifully established cottage style secluded rear garden with summer house. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £284,950

DUDLEY

Oriel Close, Milking Bank



Enviably situated upon FINE CORNER PLOT, a gas centrally heated, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & significantly enhanced, McLean built detached providing entrance porch, reception hall, fitted cloakroom, elegant 17ft lounge with bay, separate dining room (with patio doors), kitchen, laundry. Principal bedroom with many built-in wardrobes & a reappointed shower room en suite, three further bedrooms (two with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, extensive corner plot with significant potential. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region £249,995

CRADLEY HEATH

Sydney Road

A large 4 bedroom semi detached with character and many original features. Having gas radiator heating and requiring internal inspection. Comprises: Porch, large welcoming hall, dining room with feature fireplace, rear sitting with feature fireplace, farm house kitchen with gas fire Aga, integral fridge and dish washer , utility, shower room, gallery landing, four good size bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite shower room, house bathroom. Gardens to rear and side, offering potential to extend subject to planning permission with large car port and two garages. HALESOWEN OFFICE 0121 550 3978

Offers in the region of £259,950

KINGSWINFORD

2 Chelford Crescent

AN EXTREMELY LARGE SIX/SEVEN BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME which commands a large corner plot within High Acres providing a VERSATILE and INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS layout of family accommodation which maybe split to create a separate annex if required, REQUIRING WORK/UPDATING including: extended reception hall, lounge, dining room area, separate formal dining room/home office/ bedroom 7, breakfast kitchen, inner hall, ground floor bedroom six, ground floor shower room, FIVE FIRST FLOOR BEDROOMS, house bathroom and additional shower room. FULL WIDTH DRIVEWAY, DOUBLE GARAGE and an enclosed rear garden with patio and lawn. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £214,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN

KINGSWINFORD

Cumberland Close

Occupying a corner plot, this immaculately presented, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated, Three Bedroom Detached family home is situated in a popular residential location and is well worthy of internal inspection. The surprisingly spacious property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Kitchen with a fine range of units, splendid Conservatory addition, Three good Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, garage, driveway and a pleasant 'low maintenance' rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £196,950

KINGSWINFORD

4 Mayfair Drive

Exceptionally well placed upon the extremely popular and much sought after Valleyfields development, just a short distance from the heart of Kingswinford, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, MODERN DETACHED HOUSE offers an ENLARGED and VERY VERSATILE LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance hall, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room / bedroom 3, fitted dining kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom and TWO GOOD SIZED FIRST FLOOR BEDROOMS, with the master having an EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM. Set back beyond the DRIVEWAY to the fore with approach to GARAGE and enjoying a pleasant low maintenance rear garden with patios, two timber sheds and large greenhouse. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £184,950

WOODSETTON

Bermuda Close

A conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed semi detached in short/convenient cul de sac comprising entrance vestibule, reception hall, kitchen & walk through store/rear lobby beyond, transverse lounge, large P-shape brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, three generous bedrooms (two with wardrobes), bathroom, garage, slabbed garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £147,500

NETHERTON

Purlin Wharf

This beautifully presented, modern style, uPVC Double Glazed, Two Bedroomed Second Floor Apartment is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Secure Communal Entrance, Private Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with a fine range of units, Two Good Bedrooms (with En-suite to Master), Bathroom with White Suite, and allocated parking. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £119,950

WORDSLEY

4 Haden Close

Very pleasantly located within this small close off Ryder Street in this popular address, this SUCCESSFULLY IMPROVED, EXTENDED, NOW IMPRESSIVE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE offers a generous layout within to include: Hall with stairs off, SPACIOUS 13 5 x 10 4 LOUNGE with arch to Dining Room off, CONSERVATORY EXTENSION, REFITTED FEATURE KITCHEN, Two generous double Bedrooms, refitted feature Bathroom and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING plus GAS CENTRAL HEATING. Generous forecourt and parking, excellent brick stores (with further potential), substantial TIMBER STORE and DELIGHTFUL PATIO AND LAWNED REAR GARDENS. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £114,950

BRIERLEY HILL

Cressett Avenue

We are pleased to offer for sale this modern two bedroomed semi detached property which has gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation and is seen to comprise, porch, hall, lounge, conservatory, two first floor bedrooms, bathroom, neatly laid out garden to the rear, block paved driveway to the front, ideal first time buy. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £109,950

ROWLEY REGIS

The Heathlands

Conveniently located attractive semi detached BUNGALOW, having gas radiator heating and double glazing. Comprising: Porch, good size living room, refitted kitchen with integral fridge freezer, excellent size bedroom, lovely double glazed CONSERVATORY, attractive shower room, low maintenance garden. HALESOWEN OFFICE 0121 550 3978

Offers in the region of £109,950

PENSNETT

Tiled House Lane

This fine property has undergone many improvements, by the current vendors in recent years and now provides an exceptional standard of accommodation which is surely not to be missed. The gas centrally heated traditional styled 3 bedroomed semi detached has accommodation to comprise, Hall, Extended lounge, large conservatory, Modern fitted kitchen, Bathroom, 3 first floor bedrooms master with en-suite shower, landscaped frontage, upvc gutter & fascia, Driveway, cavity wall insulation, condensing boiler, compact landscaped rear garden, presented to a high standard, must be viewed. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £99,950

KINGSWINFORD

25 Hazel Road

Conveniently located, this DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS, INTERMEDIATE TOWNHOUSE affords a WELL PLANNED and WELL PROPORTIONED LAYOUT, which requires updating, includes UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprises: Reception Hall, SPACIOUS LOUNGE, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Rear Porch, Ground Floor W.C, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and Bathroom. The property is set back beyond a PAVED DRIVEWAY, which provides off-road parking, and to the rear enjoys a GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN.

NETHERTON

Knowle Hill Road

Set in this established residential location, close to local facilities is this traditional style 3 bedroomed semi detached property requiring a scheme of modernisation yet offering excellent potential. Comprising, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Stores, 3 First floor bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden to front, Garden to rear backing on to waterway, with private aspect, ideally suited to the invester. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384

COSELEY

Langley Avenue

This uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated mid townhouse is situated in a cul de sac location & is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The property my rerpesent an ideal first time purchase & briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, two good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, block paved driveway & a low maintenance garden.

LOWER GORNAL

Robert Street

An extremely stylish, EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home constructed to a highly individual specification and significantly improved by present vendors. Outstanding accommodation provides hall cloaks, magnificent 18'4" lounge, dining room with patio doors through to brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY (and steps down to 'cinema room'), breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'light oak' units & many integrated appliances, utility room. Gallery landing, principal bedroom with built in wardrobe, shower room en suite & further walk-in wardrobe, three additional large bedrooms (one with built in wardrobes), dormer bathroom, large garage, brick/block

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Tipton Road

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Offers in the region of £295,000

SEDGLEY

Blakeney Close

An absolutely outstanding, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow that has been comprehensively renovated to an exemplary specification in recent years enviably situated in short cul de sac with magnificent PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS from the rear. This remarkable home comprises reception hall, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' units & numerous integrated appliances, stylish lounge with patio doors, two double bedrooms (both with a fine range of fitted units), reappointed shower room with contemporary white suite. Large garage with automated door (tiled floor incorporating utility section & separate cloakroom). First quality materials & workmanship throughout as a personal inespection will confirm. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £229,950

KINVER

Fairfield Drive

Enjoying a lovely position within a close leading off Fairfield Drive itself, this MOST APPEALING AND VERY WELL ARRANGED, EXTENDED, TWO BEDROOM, SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW RESIDENCE affords an arrangement of accommodation with both GAS CENTTRAL HEATING AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, to briefly comprise: hall, EXTENDED SITTING ROOM, enlarged breakfast/dining kitchen, two good fitted bedrooms and delightful bathroom. Foregarden with adjoining drive approach to garage, side utility and with an enclosed rear garden. STOURBRIDGE OFFICE 01384 395555

Price: £229,950

SEDGLEY

Southerndown Road, Brownswall estate

Enviably situated abutting onto fields and with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS in favoured district, a conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed detached bungalow where properties of this calibre are only rarely made available for sale. Accommodation includes reception hall, cloaks cupboard, two double bedrooms (both with wardrobes), bathroom with white suite, 22'3" transverse living/dining room, kitchen, magnificent expertly tended/landscaped gardens, garage. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £227,500

SEDGLEY

Longmeadow Drive, Northway

An attractive, exceptionally stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home occupying a fine corner plot in favoured neighbourhood. The vendors have 'transformed' their home in recent years to an exemplary specification with 'first quality' materials & the accommodation includes recessed porch, traditional reception room, superb 23'10" through living/dining room, refitted 'Avanti' kitchen with 'quartz stone' worksurfaces, oak units & many integrated appliances, rear lobby, laundry area, three generous sized bedrooms, spacious reappointed bathroom with white suite (chrome detailing), garage, landscaped gardens to front, side & rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Dudley Road

A SPACIOUS, significantly modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally & uPVC double glazed inter-war detached of character with many fine period features & providing FURTHER POTENTIAL with planning consent for substantial to side & rear. Accommodation includes entrance, imposing reception hall (original woodblock floor), store, elegant lounge with bay, sitting room, rear lobby, kitchen, transverse 24'3" verandah. THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, stylish reappointed bathroom with white suite incorporating jacuzzi, large (22'8" garage), extensive, well planted/secluded garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Priory Close

An attractive, conscientiously maintained, and ENLARGED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed interwar detached of character in favoured cul-de-sac just off The Broadway. There are a number of period features (N.B. lofty ceiling heights, panelled doors/picture rails), and the accommodation provides; glazed porch, reception hall, understairs store, lounge with bay, separate dining room with bay, upgraded breakfast kitchen, utility room, lobby, separate toilet. Three bedrooms (one with wardrobes), bathroom, separate toilet. Gated driveway to garage, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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KINGSWINFORD

14 Melbourne Close

Commanding an elevated position within this highly sought after address and occupying an excellent sized plot, this SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME now offers a SUPERB FOUR BEDROOM LAYOUT, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, bathroom and separate shower room. Set back beyond a LARGE DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE, together with attractive front / side gardens with lawns / shrubs and enjoying a GOOD SIZED & ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT PRIVATE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £199,950

LOWER GORNAL

The Alley

A particularly SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached with potential in favoured 'backwater' with panoramic DISTANT VIEWS from the rear & within walking distance of country park/so many amenities. Constructed to a highly individual design circa 1978, the accommodation includes traditional 16ft reception hall, separate toilet, bathroom, principal bedroom 1 with an extensive range of fitted units, 18'4" lounge, breakfast kitchen & a verandah beyond. The first floor presently comprises central landing, double & single bedrooms but agents believe there is tremendous further potential given traditional roof construction (subject to regulations). Double tandem garage, extensive parking, delightful landscaped gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £199,950

COSELEY

Bancroft Close

An absolutely outstanding, exceptionally well appointed, centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached at head of cul de sac in favoured district. Evidently the subject of lavish expenditure in recent years, the property has been 'transformed' to an exemplary specification and comprises entrance hall, fourth bedroom, elegant 16'8" lounge with bay & oak stripped floor, dining with oak stripped floor, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'Schreiber - contemporary style - light oak effect' units, store, separate laundry, lobby, fitted cloakroom. Three bedrooms (all with a fine range of 'Sharp' fitted units & principal bedroom with reappointed shower room en suite), reappointed bathroom, neat secluded rear garden. Personal inspection imperative for total appreciation. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £189,950

LOWER GORNAL

Ruiton Street

An OUTSTANDING, meticulously maintained, and significantly improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow presented in exemplary order throughout and comprising; entrance hallway, boiler/cloakroom, 20'9" living/dining room, inner hallway, store, reappointed shower room (former bathroom) with stylish white suite, two bedrooms, well equipped breakfast kitchen with a fine range of "maple" effect units & various integrated appliances. Brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. Extensive gated parking, neat landscaped garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £189,950

WOMBOURNE

14 Banbery Drive

Enjoying an excellent setting within this small 'cul-de-sac', just off Bridgnorth Road and forming part of highly sought after Wombourne Village, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers an EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, incredibly spacious lounge, separate dining room area, dining kitchen with built-in appliances, bedroom 4 / playroom / study, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Set back beyond the GOOD SIZED DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE and enjoying a LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £189,950

SEDGLEY

Sandyfields Road

Enviably situated within close proximity to open fields & overlooking golf driving range to rear yet within walking distance of so many amenities, a SPACIOUS, conscientiously maintained, double glazed, EXTENDED, detached family home with further potential. Accommodation includes; entrance hall, fitted cloakroom, superb 30 ft through living room with defined lounge & dining room sections (double glazed patio doors out to the garden), extended 15'9" breakfast kitchen, utility room. Three generous bedrooms, spacious bathroom. Garage, delightful level rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £189,950

DUDLEY

Aintree Way, Milking Bank

A meticulously maintained, significantly enhanced, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated McLean built detached enviably situated with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS and comprising traditional reception hall, elegant 17ft lounge with bay & living flame gas fire, separate dining room (with double opening french doors to garden), upgraded kitchen, laundry, fitted cloakroom. Three bedrooms (principal bedroom with mirrored wardrobes & reappointed shower room en suite), reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white suite, garage, alarm system, expertly tended/ sheltered rear garden with many specimen plants. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,950

COSELEY

Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill

An absolutely exceptional, tremendously enhanced, improved & modernised, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate home enviably situated in what is effectively a "country lane" with distant views over fields. Superb stylish accommmodation includes; 27'5" through living/dining room (lofty ceiling heights & cast multi-fuel stove), inner lobby, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units/integrated appliances (sky light) and a spacious bathroom (sky light) with white suite/chrome fittings. To the first floor is a landing with double French doors to BALCONY, two bedrooms (both with fitted wardrobes), and a principal dormer bedroom with panoramic distant views & exposed beams. Delightful sheltered well tended rear garden.SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,995

KINGSWINFORD

54 Stream Road

Enjoying a superb location, overlooking maintained lawns and established trees opposite, within the 'slip road' just off Stream Road, this ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED AND WELL APPOINTED, MODERN, DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers a VERY SPACIOUS LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious full depth lounge with dining area, REFITTED KITCHEN with integrated appliances, FOUR BEDROOMS, well appointed bathroom and separate w.c. Set back beyond lawns with conifer trees, DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and enjoying a PLEASANT REAR GARDEN with patio, lawn and attractive shrubs. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £169,950

GORNAL WOOD

Eaton Crescent

RARE OPPORTUNITY! A comparatively spacious, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached enviably located in favoured district where properties are so rarely made available. The meticulously maintained accommodation includes entrance porch, imposing reception hall, sitting room with bay, extended 15'6" lounge, extended 15ft. breakfast kitchen & a separate utility room. Three bedrooms (two with recently fitted 'tulipwood' units), tiled bathroom, garage, delightful secluded rear garden. Significant potential. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £165,000

COSELEY

Flowerdale Close

A meticulously maintained, tremendously enhanced, Freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated (combi boiler) detached in short cul-de-sac just off Berrington Drive. The superb accommodation provides; entrance hallway, fitted cloakroom, elegant lounge, dining room, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen with a fine range of "beech" effect units, and various integrated appliances, pantry. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Garage, landscaped/secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £164,950

WOLVERHAMPTON

Dovedale Road, Ettingshall Park

A TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVED, modernised & upgraded, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached in popular neighbourhood. Accommodation comprises enlarged reception hall, lounge with bay, reappointed/fitted cloakroom, separate dining room with patio doors, enlarged/refitted kitchen with integrated appliances. Three bedrooms (third bedroom enlarged into eaves), stylish reappointed bathroom with white suite/shower, garage, good sized garden, distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £159,950

AMBLECOTE

Hyatt Square

This property is positioned in a cul-de-sac location, close to all local amenities, and has gas centrally heated and double glazed, three bedroomed accommodation which comprises: hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three first floor bedrooms, bathroom, gardens to the front and rear, garage and driveway. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

OFFERS AROUND £159,950

KINGSWINFORD

21 Silva Avenue

A SUCCESSFULLY ALTERED AND IMPROVED, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoys FANTASTIC PANORAMIC VIEWS and offering: entrance porch, reception hall, spacious lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, sun lounge, ground floor w.c, THREE GOOD BEDROOMS, shower room and separate w.c. GAS CENTRAL HEATING & DOUBLE GLAZING Set back beyond the DRIVEWAY with GARAGE and enjoying a VERY PLEASANT REAR GARDEN which has a USEFUL WORKSHOP / STORE. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £159,950

LOWER GORNAL

Masefield Road, Straits

A conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached most conveniently situated in popular district within reasonable walking distance of so many amenities/country park, etc. This fine home includes entrance porch, reception hall, store, breakfast kitchen, 15'8" L-shape lounge/dining room (with patio doors), three bedrooms (two with wardrobes), reappointed shower room (former bathroom) with white suite, garage, good sized well tended/secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £159,950

WOODSETTON

New Property Adj. to 11 Vicarage Road West

A comparatively SPACIOUS & highly individual, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached nearing completion & to be covered by NHBC guarantee. There is a canopy porch & the well appointed accommodation includes 17'10" lounge with walk-in bay, inner hallway, fitted cloakroom, L-shape 17'4" dining kitchen with a fine range of 'Old English Cream' effect units & numerous integrated appliances, laundry section & dining room section (with double french doors out to garden). THREE BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), stylish bathroom, parking/car port space, level fenced/turfed rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £157,500

GORNAL WOOD

Oakland Drive

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This well presented, modern style, double glazed (vast majority of units being uPVC), gas centrally heated semi detached is situated in a quiet cul de sac location & is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises transverse lounge, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, garage, driveway & rear garden. . SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVED, and meticulously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular convenient district. The stylish accommodation includes; reception hall, dining room, sitting room with double doors through to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen, through lobby with two stores and a separate toilet. Three bedrooms, recently reappointed bathroom with a white contemporary fitted suite. Extensive parking, delightful secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £146,500

WOODSETTON

Woodsetton Close

A conscientiously maintained, significantly modernised & improved, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed semi detached in quiet cul de sac with secluded well tended rear garden. Accommodation includes enlarged entrance porch, inner hallway, stylish living room, transverse dining kitchen with a fine range of units (patio doors out to garden), three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, ample parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,950

SEDGLEY

Whitesmith Close

Comparatively spacious, gas centrally heated & double glazed, GROUND FLOOR Apartment forming part of a small development overseen by the Accord Housing Association for owners aged 55 & over with visiting manager facility, and many excellent design features. Enviably situated just off Mill Bank and within immediate walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, and the accommodation provides; 17 ft living/dining room, kitchen, inner hallway, two double bedrooms, bathroom. Gated parking, communal grounds. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £139,950

COSELEY

Upper Ettingshall Road

A gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed & re-roofed traditional semi semi detached that has been 'transformed' by vendors over the years with WIDE PLOT (giving scope for extensive parking/possible extensios?). Stylish accommodation includes reception hall, fitted cloakroom, living room (with cast open fireplace), superb 21'4" refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'bespoke' cream finish 'Shaker' style units incorporating various appliances & a range. Three bedrooms (one with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, extensive parking, GARAGE, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £132,000

GORNAL WOOD

Chapel Walk

RARE OPPORTUNITY! - A significantly enhanced, comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached bungalow enviably situated in particularly secluded/private location within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Accommodation includes entrance vestibule, 28'4" through central reception hall with lobby to the rear, two stores, lounge with double french doors to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY addition, refitted kitchen with various integrated appliances, double bedroom, reappointed bathroom with white suite, neat 'low maintenance' gardens, GARAGE & further parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £126,950

COSELEY

Paul Street, Hurst Hill

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An absolutely outstanding & comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate 'starter home' presented in exemplary order throughout in popular/convenient district. Meticulously maintained accommodation includes traditional 14'6" reception hall, fitted cloakroom, well equipped breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'maple' effect units, transverse lounge (with double french doors out to garden). TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with built-in wardrobes & a shower room en suite), house bathroom with white suite, block paved parking, landscaped secluded level rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

COSELEY

Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill

An intriguing, freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed semi detached of character enviably situated in, effectively, a 'country lane' setting overlooking fields. Accommodation includes porch, hall, walk-in store, sitting room, lounge, upgraded kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

LOWER GORNAL

Garden Walk

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. A freehold detached bungalow requiring renovation & improvements in popular neighbourhood convenient for village & all associated amenities. Accommodation comprises recepltion hall, 17ft lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, BRICK GARAGE. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

SEDGLEY

Bath Street

This immaculately presented, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed semi detached has been considerably improved/updated by the present owners and is well worthy of internal inspection. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, CONSERVATORY, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, block paved driveway & a neat low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

WOODSETTON

Brook Street

An exceptionally well appointed, tremendously enhanced & extremely stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed townhouse of tremendous character that has been carefully restored by present vendors in recent years. Outstanding accommodation includes reception hall (with access to cellar) and lofty (9ft ceiling heights), elegant lounge with feature cast fireplace, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'light beech' effect units & integrated appliances, rear utility/laundry section, separate toilet, reappointed bathroom with white suite. To the first floor are two double bedrooms and there is a winding staircase up to a further third dormer double bedroom. Secluded rear garden. Vendor advises property is close to Coseley station 15min link to Birmingham. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

SEDGLEY

The Vista

A comparatively spacious, modernised/improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached within walking distance of Beacon and comprising entrance porch, reception hall, store, 17'10" through living/dining room, 14ft. breakfast kitchen, 23'6" through lobby with storage cupboards, utility room & potential cloakroom off. Three bedrooms, bathroom, block paved double driveway to front, level well fenced rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

LOWER GORNAL

Roundhouse Road

Enjoying panoramic distant views, this traditional style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached home that has been considerably improved/updated by the present owners, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families. The stylish accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, living room, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite. Concrete print drive, and a low maintenance rear garden. . SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

UPPER GORNAL

Priors Mill

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent years with the superb accommodation including reception hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'maple' effect units (with integrated appliances), THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite, large corner plot. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,995

SEDGLEY

The Walk

This most impressive, deceptively spacious, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated mid townhouse has undergone a comprehensive scheme of modernisation & improvement and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property, which may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families, briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, stylish lounge, splendid refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, guest w.c., three good bedrooms, beautiful refitted bthroom with white suite & separate shower cubicle, driveway & a lawned rear garden.SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

LOWER GORNAL

New Street

A deceptively spacious, EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional terrace within walking distance of village. Superb, stylish accommodation includes entrance hallway, 21'5" cottage style living/dining room with 'inglenook' style chimney breast, recently refitted dining kitchen with 'birch' effect 'shaker' style units, outer porch, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with contemporary white suite, delightful secluded garden with PARKING SPACE to rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £107,500

SEDGLEY

Turls Hill Road

An attractive, conscientiously maintained, traditional, Freehold, gas radiator centrally heated, intermediate terrace of tremendous character (with many period features) within level walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, together with open fields. Set in "tree lined" road the accommodation comprises; living room, dining room, store, well equipped kitchen with various integrated appliances, reappointed bathroom with white suite, two bedrooms, delightful secluded level/south facing rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £106,950

LOWER GORNAL

Bank Road

A delightful, most attractive & conveniently situated, tradtional, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed terraced 'starter home' within walking distance of the village & all amenities. Significantly enhanced accommodation includes sitting room with 'oak strip' floor, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'high gloss white' effect units & integrated appliances, useful cellar, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Expertly tended, sheltered rear garden with a wide range of shrubs & plants. Internal inspection vital for total appreciation. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,950

UPPER GORNAL

Pale Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Comprehensively refurbished/upgraded in recent months to a fine specification, a gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate 'starter home' with TREMENDOUS DISTANT VIEWS in convenient district. Accommodation includes reception hall, lounge with bay, spacious refitted 18'10" through dining kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units & various integrated appliances, outer lobby. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, separate toilet, delightful sheltered rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950

LOWER GORNAL

Barr Street

An attractive, signifcantly MODERNISED & upgraded, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate terrace of character in well regarded neighbourhood convenient for all amenities in the village & country park. Delightful accommodation includes lounge, breakfast kitchen with integrated oven, hob & filter, two good sized bedrooms (both with wardrobes), recently reappointed bathroom with white suite, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £95,000

DUDLEY

Pebworth Grove

A freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached 'starter home' conveniently situated within reasonable distance of so many amenities & comprising entrance hallway, lounge, transverse kitchen (appliances to remain), two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, parking to front, delighful well stocked rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £94,950

COSELEY

Ebenezer Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A significantly MODERNISED & much enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED intermediate terrace in a convenient/established district. Stylish accommodation includes lounge, dining room, upgraded kitchen. To the first floor are double & single bedrooms together with reappointed bathroom with white/shower, "low maintenance" (decking) garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE

KINGSWINFORD

16A Dubarry Avenue

An IMPRESSIVE FIRST FLOOR FLAT/APARTMENT which is superbly located within this small and exclusive development, upon Valley Fields , offering a GENEROUS and ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED layout, which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Private ground floor entrance, Spacious Landing, Large Lounge with walk in bay, Fitted kitchen, LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM and modern white bathroom. ALLOCATED CAR PARKING SPACE, MAINTAINED REAR GARDENS with DRYING AREA

QUARRY BANK

Woodland House - High Street

Appealing to first time buyers and being well presented throughout, is this gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed one bedroomed ground floor apartment sold with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The accommodation comprises: inner hall, large bedroom, bathroom, lounge, modern kitchen, allocated parking to the rear, and communal garden. Realistically

WORDSLEY

17 Crownoakes Drive

A LUXURY GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT forming part of the highly sought after The Edge development available on a shared ownership basis with Bromford Housing Group; offering EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE and BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED layout, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: communal lobby with CCTV/intercom entrance, reception hall with laundry cupboard and cloaks cupboard off, 22 + lounge with walk in bay and dining area off, luxury kitchen with integrated appliances, EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOM and luxury bathroom with shower. The property is surrounded by beautifully maintained gardens/grounds with ALLOCATED RESIDENT CAR PARKING SPACE plus SHARED VISITOR

DUDLEY

Brewery Street

Presenting a rare opportunity, this modern style, Double glazed, Gas Centrally heated, two bedroomed semi detached home is well presented throughout, and may particularly appeal to First Time buyers. Accommodation briefly Comprises: Entrance |Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway, and rear Garden. Available on a 50% shared ownership basis. BRIERLEY

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- Spacious bathroom
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87 QUEENS ROAD £169,950
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- Modern three bedroom detached house
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- Private rear garden
- Short level walk from centre of Sedgley
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10 FERNDOWN AVENUE O/A £165,000
SEDGLEY
- Extended semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Extended dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
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38 DOVEDALE ROAD £164,950
WOLVERHAMPTON
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Extensively modernised
- Well fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Large rear garden
- SEDGLEY OFFICE

4 DINGLE ROAD O/O £160,000
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105 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD £159,950
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- Extended at rear
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4 EVERSLEY GROVE £159,950
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- Well presented semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Separate lounge & dining room
- Car port & detached garage
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26 FIR TREE DRIVE £159,950
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- Beautifully presented semi detached house
- Extended & improved with three bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom, utility area
- Central heating & double glazing
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24 LINFIELD GARDENS £154,950
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- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Well maintained & improved
- 'L' shaped living room
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11 TURLS HILL ROAD O/A £145,000
SEDGLEY
- Three reception rooms
- Three bedrooms
- Garage at rear
- Well maintained & presented
- SEDGLEY OFFICE

36 TIPTON STREET £144,950
SEDGLEY
- Modern semi detached with three bedrooms
- Well maintained & improved
- Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- Conservatory, detached garage at rear
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74 MOUNT ROAD £139,950
LANESFIELD
- Improved semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious bathroom
- High quality fitted kitchen
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7 BEACON RISE £124,950
SEDGLEY
- Improved & well presented
- Extensive modernisation
- Three bedrooms
- Ample off road parking
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49 MARLBOROUGH RD £119,950
WOODSETTON
- Well presented town house
- Three bedrooms
- Sitting room, kitchen/dining area
- Garage
- SEDGLEY OFFICE

227 WRENS NEST ROAD £119,950
DUDLEY
- Modern mid terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Ideal for first time buyer/investor
- Allocated parking space
- SEDGLEY OFFICE

3 WARRENS HALL ROAD £112,000
DUDLEY
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows
- SEDGLEY OFFICE

21 HOLLYWELL STREET £109,995
COSELEY
- Much improved three bedroom house
- Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- Conservatory
- Separate lounge & dining room
- SEDGLEY OFFICE

64 SPRINGFIELD GROVE £109,950
SEDGLEY
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- Separate lounge & dining room
- Ample parking
- SEDGLEY OFFICE

60 MONUMENT LANE £109,950
SEDGLEY
- Extended semi detached house
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ALEXANDRA WAY

A one bedroom well presented ground floor apartment having communal entrance leading to property comprising hallway, bathroom, one bedroom and open plan lounge/kitchen. Other features comprise double glazing and parking

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•Two Bedroom Modern Semi Detached •Lounge/Dinig Room •Fitted Kitchen •Gas Central Heating System •Double Glazing Where Stated •Driveway Providing Of Road Parking •Front And Rear Garden

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This is a lovely one bedroom first floor flat having lounge, kitchen, bathroom having white suite, gas central heating and double glazing. To the outside having communal gardens and parking…

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DUDLEY £525 PCM

MALTHOUSE DRIVE

Two bedroom mid townhouse, lounge, dining kitchen, gch system, bathroom, double glazing where stated, driveway.

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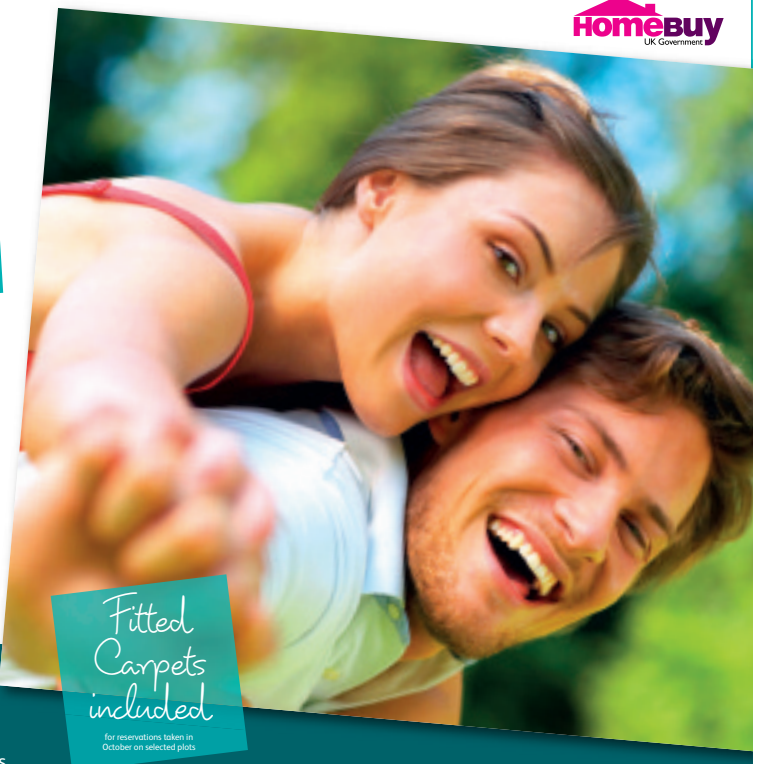

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A four bedroom detached family home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a through lounge, a dining room, a fitted kitchen, a utility room, four bedrooms, a bathroom, a double garage and impressive gardens to the front, side and rear of the property.

£259,950

SEDGLEY

GOSPEL END ROAD

A two bedroom detached bungalow of considerable charm and character that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a kitchen, a conservatory, two bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing, gas fired Central heating and a delightful rear garden.

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CAERNARVON WAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a spacious lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a superb fitted kitchen with a Rangemaster oven, a utility room, a master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a carport, a garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£249,950

ETTINGSHALL PARK

GROSVENOR ROAD

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, an open plan lounge/dining area, a playroom/study, a breakfast kitchen, four bedrooms, a bathroom, a garage, a downstairs shower room, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a lovely rear garden.

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WESTRIDGE

A three bedroom detached home that would ideally benefit from cosmetic improvement and modernisation and briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge with open access to the dining room, a kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, a garage, gas fired central heating, double glazing where stated and a rear garden with distant views.

£204,950

EARLS KEEP

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A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a through lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a delightful rear garden.

£199,950

SEDGLEY

SANDYFIELDS ROAD

A three bedroom detached bungalow that briefly comprises: Reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazing (where stated), gas-fired central heating, garage and a rear garden.

£199,950

COSELEY

FLAMBOROUGH WAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises: Reception porch, reception hall, lounge, dining room with a patio door opening on to the rear garden, reappointed kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, uPVC double glazing (where stated), gas-fired central heating, garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£191,950

GORNAL WOOD

EAST STREET

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs w/c, a master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£189,950

WOODSETTON

DAWLISH ROAD

A three bedroom detached family home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a fitted kitchen, a downstairs w/c, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a good sized rear garden.

£176,950

FAIRVIEW PARK

MANDERSTON CLOSE

A three-bedroom mews style house that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, an open plan kitchen / dining room, a conservatory, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a delightful rear garden.

£156,950

SEDGLEY

BROWNSWALL ROAD

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge with open access into the conservatory, a dining room, a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£154,950

WOODSETTON

BROOK STREET

A three-bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a re-appointed kitchen, three bedrooms, a re-appointed bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£151,950

SEDGLEY

SANDYFIELDS ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a fitted kitchen, a dining/sitting room, three bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing, a 33ft garage with a workshop behind and a pleasant rear garden.

£149,950

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DONNINGTON COURT

A three bedroom town house that briefly comprises a lounge, a study, a guest cloakroom, a magnificent dining kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a rear garden and allocated parking for two cars.

£145,950

FAIRVIEW PARK

DIBDALE ROAD WEST

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises: reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, superb fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway for two cars and a pleasant rear garden.

£139,950

EARLS KEEP

GARRICK CLOSE

A two bedroom first floor apartment that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a spacious open plan lounge/dining room, an enclosed balcony, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, two en-suite bedrooms, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, communal gardens, allocated parking for two cars and panoramic views.

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WHITEBEAM CLOSE

A most attractive, well presented and tastefully appointed, three bedroom end town house that enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location in a popular residential area. This spacious home offers excellent family living accommodation and has the benefit of UPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. It briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, a driveway that extends to the side of the property and a rear garden.

£124,950

LOWER GORNAL

GIDEONS CLOSE

A two bedroom semi detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a spacious lounge, a fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, two double bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a rear garden.

£111,950

UPPER GORNAL

VALE STREET

A two bedroom end of terraced home that briefly comprises a lounge, a separate dining room, a fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, two bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a rear garden.

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£104,950

SEDGLEY

TURLS HILL COURT, TIPTON ROAD

A two bedroom ground floor flat that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, a shower room, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, communal grounds and a garage situated in an adjacent block.

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HURST HILL

HOLLYWELL STREET

A one bedroom first floor flat that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge,a superb fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a bedroom, a storage cupboard, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and communal gardens.

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Experience summer in the Citigo from Škoda

ŠKODA'S new model will make its debut in its domestic market, the Czech Republic, before the end of this year, with the UK and other European countries following at the beginning of summer 2012. The Citigo will be launched in three-door and five-door versions.

"The Citigo is one of the pillars of our growth strategy. It paves the way for tremendous opportunities in a new segment," said Škoda Board chairman, Winfried Vahland.

"The Citigo is literally a 'simply clever' car. Despite its small size, it offers ample interior space; it is agile while frugal. Put simply: it's an attractive choice offering many clever ideas. The car offers all of Škoda's values in a compact package and fits perfectly with our aims."

With the Citigo, Škoda is entering a new sector. "The demand for small cars with low fuel consumption, at a favourable price and with reasonable operating costs, is growing," continues Mr Vahland.

"Škoda's new small vehicle is a reaction to this trend. We are entering new ground and the Citigo will attract prospects mainly in our European markets."

The designers have given the car a distinct look that defines this as a new Škoda. The finned grille set in a chrome-plated frame and precisely shaped headlamps give the car a typical Škoda look. The Citigo will measure just 3.56 metres long, 1.65 metres wide and 1.48 metres high.

The Škoda Citigo is an ideal car in and out of the city. It offers generous interior space. The car's long wheel base – 2.42 metres – provides enough comfort for four passengers even on long trips. The boot volume is a sizeable 251 litres, which can be extended to 951 litres by folding down the rear seats.

The interior design includes numerous storage compartments, cup holders and multimedia systems, as well as storage pockets on the sides of the front seats. In addition, a special bag hook integrated in to the glovebox handle, and a photograph holder on the central console, are two clever interior elements.

The vehicle has a number of solutions to help improve overall comfort.

In the three-door version, the 'Easy Entry' system allows easy access to the rear seats. The front passenger's seat can be moved and folded forward to ensure easy access to the rear seats.

For the first time in a Škoda vehicle, a portable navigation system is available. The device is fitted to the dashboard and can be removed easily and used on the go.

Being an integral part of the vehicle's onboard electronics, the system provides not just navigation, but also hands-free calling with built-in Bluetooth and onboard infotainment. Using a five-inch touch screen, the driver can view important information about the car (onboard computer, optical signals from the parking sensors).

The Citigo places great emphasis on safety. For the first time in a Škoda vehicle, the designers have used a head-thorax side airbag to protect the heads of both the driver and the front seat passenger.

Along with a number of other items, this system is part of a package usually found on much larger cars. In addition, active enhanced by the 'city safe drive', a new brake assistance syste a laser sensor that is activated automatically at speeds be when there is danger of a collision.

Breaking

Depending on the speed and the traffic situat matic braking solution may completely prev or at least reduce its severity.

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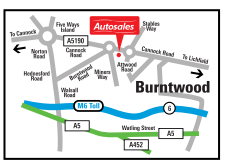

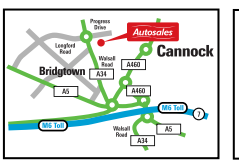

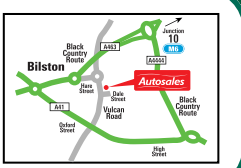

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Motor Market Expands With New Site

Cradley Heath based car dealership Motor Market Limited continues to buck the trend in these tough economic times and have invested heavily in further expanding its business.

Already well respected for its approach to providing excellent customer service and value for money, Motor Market recently acquired the freehold to the former Crown Works engineering site adjacent to its existing premises. The additional space has allowed the business to improve its preparation and storage facilities and increase its stock holding capacity to 120+ cars.

Over the past few months the development has transformed a small corner of Newtown Lane, Cradley Heath from a series of dilapidated outbuildings and disused wasteland, to a striking modern facility that complements their original site opposite. A challenging project involved the initial demolition of derelict buildings and then the excavation and removal of over 800m^3 of subsoil to provide a level base. 60 tonne of basalt stone provides the floor covering all retained by new brick work boundary walls and wrought iron fence details, which provide a striking frontage to the Newtown Lane aspect.

Owned by local brothers Dean and Adam Bridge Motor Market specialise in providing quality used vehicles between the £2995 and £6995 price ranges. Partnerships with major finance companies such as Close Motor Finance, Barclays and Santander also ensure they can provide competitive finance whenever it's required. As standard all vehicles are provided with a 72 point pre delivery inspection, clean

HPi reports, 12 months MOT and comprehensive mechanical warranties.

When asked the secret to their success, Dean commented. "I don't think its ever that simple or there's a single ingredient to making a successful business. For us the key has been to focus on what's important to our customers. We've never been in any doubt about this, their feedback tells us that excellent customer service, value for money and a comprehensive choice are the vital things that influence customers decision to buy.

We have always made a great effort to service customers well, often going beyond what's typical in the used car market, but the fact 70% of our business now comes from repeat customers or personal recommendation shows us this policy is a worthwhile investment.

Also having been born, brought up and still living in the area we are well aware of peoples expectation when it comes to value for money, we work very hard to source competitively and combined with a no frills, lean approach to unnecessary overheads, we keep our prices extremely keen, without comprising on the quality of the finished car".

Adam went on to explain "the real driver behind the investment in this new facility is additional choice for our customers. We have always held a good stock of Ford, Vauxhall, Renault, Peugeot and Citroen, also we have now been able to expand this with Volkswagen, Jaguar, BMW, Mini and more means with over 120+ cars on display we now offer customers the widest choice of used stock in the area." So with the powerful

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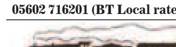

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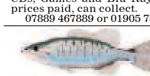

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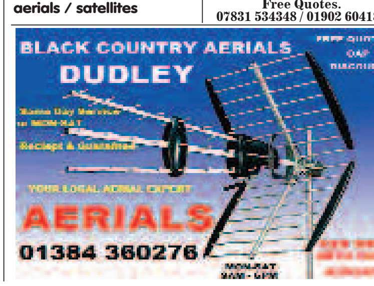

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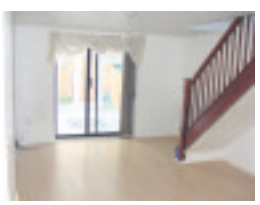

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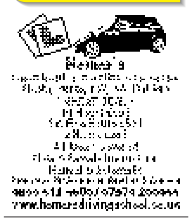

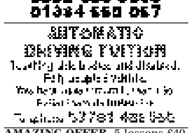

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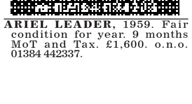

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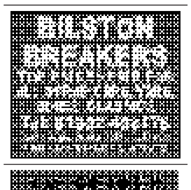

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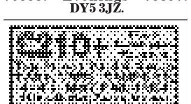

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Gornal blast eight past Darlaston

West Midlands Regional League Premier
Darlaston 1 Gornal 8

Gornal got back to winning ways in the league in style by smashing eight past Darlaston.

On the sloped and treacherously bobbly pitch at Waverley Road, Gornal were forced to adapt their play to take into account the conditions.

But the visitors didn't have to wait long before opening their account when a Dave Meese pass set free Kristian Green who produced a fine cross which Marvin Nisbett made no mistake in heading home.

Darlaston equalised on 23 minutes when a long ball took a wicked bounce over James Pemberton and despite the efforts of Richard Young, Luke Davies was able to bundle home.

On 41 minutes Nisbett spurned another chance, but his blushes were spared three minutes later as Matt Weyman jinked into the area and fired a low shot past Ellis from the edge of the box for his first goal for the club.

The second half saw two quick goals effectively knocking the stuffing out of the home side. Kristian Green took two minutes to slot home before Nisbett doubled his tally when he had time to waltz past Ellis and prod home into an empty net.

The fifth goal came on 72 minutes when a quick free kick down the left by Lee Wherton found debutant Ricky Nicholls whose cross to the near post found Danny Ashton to head home. Five minutes later Dave Meese found himself clear and expertly prodded home to make it six. Two minutes later Ashton headed home an excellent Nisbett cross to chalk up the seventh. Ashton piled on the agony in stoppage time by wrapping up his hat-trick, converting a Matt Weyman cross.

Gornal faced Wolverhampton Casuals away on Tuesday before entertaining Lye Town on Saturday.

Darlaston: Gavin Ellis; Danny Gabbidon (Joe Owen, 68); Andrew Rogers; Matt Hall; Anton Allen (Captain); Grant Winwood; Luke Davies; Ashley Bradley; Kevin Montehevi; James Filkins (Fidel Clanville, 45); Alando Lewis (Gareth Williams, 72).

Gornal: James Pemberton; Richard Young; Robin Keates (Ricky Nicholls, 67); Connor Gater; Mike Perks; Kristian Green (Jake Morgan, 66); Lee Wherton (Captain); Dave Meese; Marvin Nisbett; Matt Martin (Danny Ashton, 67); Matt Weyman.

Magnificent seven for Hasbury

Stourbridge and District Girls League U14
Ferndale 0 Hasbury 7

The hottest day of the year and a player down saw Hasbury determined to put right the defeat of last week.

The girls were focused on the game which saw Hasbury open the score with a great move for Ellis Hall to score with a smart strike for 1-0.

Ferndale hardly got into Hasbury's half with Ellis Hall and Siobhan Peplow running midfield with Levi Cheadle and Meg Harrison in support on the wings and Becky Hurley's hustle and bustle up front.

Again, nice passing resulted in a corner as the ball came over, Ferndale panicking in their own area saw Becky Hurley head the ball goal bound only for a defender to deflect into her own net for 2-0.

Ferndale managed a few attacks which were quickly snuffed out by the much improving Yolanda McBride and Chloe Newton, with Shannon Worsey tidying up the loose balls.

A great goal kick from Shannon Worsey saw Hasbury win possession again in midfield for Ellis Hall to find space to score a beauty for 3-0 at half time.

The second half saw Hasbury gaining momentum with some defensive splitting balls, which Siobhan Peplow run through unchallenged to shoot past the oncoming keeper to score a great goal for 4-0.

Ferndale rarely threatened Hasbury's goal and again were punished when Hasbury won a corner.

A great ball from Ellis Hall saw Becky Hurley challenge the keeper who missed the ball for Meg Harrison to score from close range for 5-0.

Hasbury, by now in full control of the game, were not done yet and some more interlink play with Levi Cheadle and Meg Harrison for Levi Cheadle to score with a neat strike passed the keeper into the corner of the net for 6-0.

Again from the kick off, Ferndale were picked off by Hasburys football, at times was breath taking. More confusion in Ferndales box saw the ball come out to Levi who smashed the ball into the net 7-0.

Late show gives Yeltz a booster

HALESOWEN TOWN 3 THATCHAM TOWN 0

TWO injury time goals from Justin Nisbett and Naveed Arshad completed an impressive Halesowen victory against previously unbeaten Thatcham, *writes* ***David Johnson***.

After a slow start to the game Nisbett surged forward from midfield and skipped several challenges, only to see his 20 yard shot fly wide.

Arshad then turned well to hit a long range effort past the post and Anthony Bruce flicked Brendan Kelly's 19th minute cross wide.

Thatcham settled midway through the first half and home goalkeeper Paul Evans had to be alert to collect Mark James' dangerous shot. Evans then produced a terrific reaction stop to keep out Sean Cook's header from a Jack Smillie corner two minutes later.

However the best chance of the first period fell for the Yeltz when Arshad planted a half-volley beyond Paul Strudley's post from a tight angle.

The Kingfishers enjoyed a good spell in the second half with Halesowen thanking goalkeeper Evans for keeping the scores level. Cook advanced on goal after blocking Mark Smith's clearance, but Evans rescued his team mate and then the keeper made a reflex save when Mark Green was put through on goal.

Halesowen's response to the pressure ultimately won them the game, with Thatcham unable to cope with a late Yeltz onslaught.

After Nisbett nodded a great chance just wide captain Gavin Saunders gave the Yeltz the lead on 71 minutes, nodding home Chilton's corner.

Substitute Sam Tucker flashed just wide five minutes from the end but Halesowen wrapped up the win in stoppage time when Nisbett tapped into the net after Chilton's shot rattled the crossbar.

Even better followed in the 94th minute when Arshad smashed home a brilliant solo effort to seal a 3-0 win.

Glassboys toasting an excellent cup run

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2ND QUALIFYING ROUND
Barwell 0 Stourbridge 2

Despite the baking hot conditions on an unseasonably warm October afternoon, Gary Hackett's men produced their finest, most complete performance of the season so far to progress into the next round of the F A Cup.

The visitors controlled the match for long periods and fully deserved their victory over their fellow Evo-stik League Southern Premier opponents – indeed with better finishing they could have won by a wider margin.

The Glassboys bossed the opening 20 minutes with Sean Geddes, returning from suspension, making his mark for the right reasons with a string of rangy passes. Stourbridge could have been in-front inside three minutes.

Paul McCone took a throw-in on the right and after receiving the ball back from Geddes, he delivered in a cross from the by-line for Josh Craddock to get in a downward header that keeper Liam Castle did well to get down to away to his right to push away at the expense of a corner.

Further Stourbridge play yielded a reward after nine minutes as Ryan Rowe fired the Glassboys in-front. Sam Smith tapped a free-kick to Geddes who sent a testing ball forward that home defender Adam Wykes sliced across the edge of the 18-yard box to the feet of Rowe who coolly buried a low shot past Castle.

As Stourbridge continued to make most of the running, on 16 minutes Geddes played a long ball forward into the run of Drew Canavan in the right channel area, who hoped to catch Castle straying off his line with an early lob, however Castle was well positioned to save on his line.

Two minutes later Geddes again split the home defence as he put Sam Rock clear through the middle. As he was closed down by the onrushing keeper, Rock tried to lob Castle, however the Barwell custodian managed to parry the ball down, but Rock then fastened onto the loose ball only to be denied once more by Castle who dived to make a save close to the edge of his box.

With only one goal to show for their early dominance, Stourbridge almost found themselves pegged back in the 24th minute from the hosts first chance of the match.

Slipping

A Stourbridge corner was cleared and Barwell broke quickly with Nigel Julien slipping the ball through to an onside Kevin Charley on the right-hand side of the area, however his low shot was blocked by the legs of Lewis Solly.

The Glassboys quickly responded with Aaron Griffiths bursting forward from left-back before laying a pass off to Rowe and as he continued his run, he took a return pass inside the box, but saw his angled low drive saved by Castle.

Two minutes before the interval Griffiths produced another storming run before threading a clever pass into the run of Leon Broadhurst, however the Stour stalwart took a heavy first chance that took him away from goal and he screwed his shot wide of Castle's left-hand post.

In stoppage time Barwell almost got back on level terms as Julien squared the ball across from the right for Charley to skip by a challenge and hit a firm rising shot that drew a good save from Solly.

Stourbridge made a good start to the second period as they doubled their lead in the 48th minute. Rowe played a short pass inside from the left into the run of Broadhurst who was tripped by Jai Stanley just inside the area to win a soft penalty. Geddes made no mistake with his spot-kick to leave the visitors in a strong position.

Seven minutes later Geddes floated in a free-kick from the left and Craddock attacking the far post saw his header drift wide of the upright. On the hour mark the Glassboys went close again as Rowe released Broadhurst down the right and he pulled his cross back towards Rock just outside the box whose effort looked to be running wide, but Craddock struck out a foot and was unlucky to see the ball hit the crossbar.

Five minutes later Rowe shot narrowly wide from 18 yards for the visitors as Barwell struggled to find a way to get back into the match. Indeed in the closing stages, Gary Hackett's men carved out further chances with Canavan winning possession on 85 minutes before feeding Drake and although he was half-stopped, the ball rolled to Linden Dovey, however he was thwarted by a point blank save by Castle and then just before the final whistle Drake and Dovey combined well with Drake being released through the left channel.

He elected to roll the ball across looking for Craddock, but his tame shot was blocked by Castle to prevent Stourbridge winning by a wider margin, however some scratchy recent performances from the Glassboys, this was a most satisfying display and result.

Hannah's hat-trick

Girls League

Kewford 1 Hawks 4
Hannah Fellows scored a hat-trick for Halls, with a fourth from Kirsty Hampton.

Gornal 3 Hawks 2
The U14s fought back to 2-2, but conceded the last few minutes.

Bridgnorth 1 Hawks 4
The U15s won with a great hat-trick from Laura Smith and one from Elisha Rose.

Boys League

Hawks East 2 Withymoor 0
The U9s scored early on and an outstanding goal by Liam Jones saw Halas win.

CS Colts 2 Hawks East 2
Halas went in two up at half time, but CS equalised in the last few minutes.

Netherton West 5 Hawks 3
The U12s lost 5-3 with goals coming from Nicholas Bennett (2) and Jonty Round.

Sedgley Lions 3 Hawks 1
Halas gave away a soft goal followed by a penalty before pulling one back. Sedgley finished the game off with their third goal.

Hawks 2 K-ford Eagles S 5
The U14s took the lead but Kewford hit back with three quick goals.

Ashmore Park Rangers 4 Hawks 2
The U17s went 2-0 down, pulled the game back, but Ashmore scored two more.

Ladies

Kenilworth 3 Hawks 4
Halas took a 3-1 lead into the second half. Halas won with a Tash Berry header.

Cooper's team to launch a title onslaught from their new home

Dudley's Shaun Cooper believes the sky is the limit for his band of professional boxers now they finally have a home to call their own, writes Craig Birch.

The former pro, along with his camp of fighters and fellow trainers, have moved into Coops Boxing Camp in Brockmoor, Brierley Hill.

Now the 43-year-old is planning to throw open his doors to the general public for boxing lessons and fitness in the on-site studio, which opens this month.

Cooper co-owns the gym with local businessman James Lane who is getting the most out of his money – the 33-year-old plans to lose 4st in the gym by December.

Three ex-boxers will be showing newcomers the ropes in Ray 'Razza' Campbell, Lindon Scarlett and Micky Warbey.

Cooper, Campbell and Scarlett all hold pro trainers licences while Warbey – who acts as time-keeper in sparring – is also applying for one.

It is the same team that work in the corner when the stable's two leading lights, Midlands light middleweight champion Jamie Ball and highly-rated featherweight Chris Male, are in action.

Respective

Both are unbeaten in their first 11 pro fights and are targeting a crack at their respective English titles, while Ball was named Best Young Boxer at the Midlands Area Council's yearly boxing awards on Saturday night.

Male has his shot on November 26. He will climb into the ring with Olympian Joe Murray for the vacant belt in a fight promoted by Ricky Hatton.

Ball, meanwhile, is expecting his six-round fight at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday night to be his last before taking on champion Brian Rose.

Cooper came out of a 17-year exile from pro boxing to lead them into the paid ranks three years ago and is pushing his fighters to their limits.

He said: "We do a 12-week camp. The first two or three weeks are gruelling hard, with 40-minute bursts of solid training, with a lot of groundwork like press-ups.

"We do a lot of strength training, which is like weights but with loads of repetitions of different exercises.

"Then we start sparring, three-and-a-half minute rounds with a minute or half a minute break. The pros have their own time at the gym, so we can put a lot more time into them.

"But, for the general public, we do a boxing circuit on the bags and pads, with shadows and skipping, and they will love it."

For Cooper, Ball really is one of his own – the 27-year-old is his nephew. Leading the boxer into the pro game was what brought him back and Male followed months later.

Another two hopefuls have joined the ranks in welterweight Kyle Spencer and light-welter Steven Pearce.

Stourbridge's Pearce has won an ABA Midlands title and reached the national semi-finals as an amateur last year.

The 26-year-old and Brierley Hill's Spencer make their pro debuts alongside Ball in Walsall on Saturday night but Cooper insists neither will be rushed.

Titles

He said: "Boxing is a cut-throat game. You have to look after your kids. We take the right fights at the right time and don't push them.

"Jamie and Chris are good fighters, both 11-0, and to get English titles would be great for them and for the gym.

"Hopefully, then people would start to recognise us and more fighters will come. I want winners in my gym."

Cooper was one of the brightest domestic prospects of his era when he turned pro in the late 1980s.

He had a 96-fight amateur career in which he reached the junior ABA finals, faced Robert McCracken in the seniors and boxed alongside former world champion Richie Woodhall for England.

It looked equally promising in the pros, too, with 16 straight wins and eight knock-outs but Cooper abruptly retired undefeated in 1991. He said: "It would have been nice to show people where I could have gone. Richie Woodhall has always said to me that I would have been a British, Commonwealth and European champion. I wasn't with the right people and I didn't get the fights I should have got. I'd had enough of the game so I packed it up. I will always regret it."

● For tickets to see Ball fight and the professional debuts of Pearce and Spencer, call Walsall Town Hall on 0845 111 2900 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

Trainers Razza Campbell, Lindon Scarlett and Micky Warbey line up with boxers Steven Pearce, Kyle Spencer and Jamie Ball alongside co-owner Shaun Cooper at the new Coops Boxing Camp

Rising star Jamie gets Midland award

COSELEY'S Jamie Ball took the Best Young Boxer honour back to the Black Country after the Midlands Area Council's annual awards dinner in Birmingham.

Ball pipped stable-mate Chris Male, from Cradley, and Birmingham's Thomas Costello to the prize at the Eaton Hotel, Hagley Road, on Saturday night.

But Walsall's Delroy Spencer was edged out of the Best Supporting Boxer award by Birmingham's Andrew Patterson, while Nottingham's WBC world super middleweight champion Carl Froch won Best Boxer.

It was second time lucky for Ball, who was pipped to the Best Newcomer award by Birmingham's Frankie Gavin in 2009, the year he became the Midlands champion. His eighth-round stoppage of Andrew Alan Lowe in February for the light middleweight area crown was also nominated for Best Fight.

But that gong went to Northampton's Ashley Lane, for his blood-and-guts effort against Scotsman Ryan McNicol in July.

Ball returns to action on Saturday night in a six-rounder at Walsall Town Hall, scene of his Midlands title triumph and three-round blow-out of Latvian Andrejs Loginovs in June.

Jamie Ball

'The Black Country Bully' will not box Dmitrijus Kalinovskis as planned with another Lithuanian, Arvydas Trizno, taking his place, having taken former WBC world champion Junior Witter the distance earlier this month.

And Ball insists he's ready to go after a period on the sidelines, due to breaking two bones in his left hand during his last fight, as he edges closer to a shot at English champion Brian Rose.

He said: "That would be the biggest fight of my career and I have definitely improved with every fight. Hopefully, by the time the next one comes, I should be more of the complete article.

"As the rounds go on, I can break the fighters down with body shots and just overwhelm them."

Tickets for Ball's fight are available from Walsall Town Hall by calling 0845 1112900 or via promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283157.

Battling ladies earn a draw

Dudley Ladies 2nds 0
Cannock Ladies 5ths 0

Dudley Ladies threadbare side struggled in the heat with no substitutes and when Dudley's center forward Jo Hartil got hit by the ball in her ear the 0-0 score line looked worrying. But Dudley fought on winning a series of short corners and almost converting on several occasions with the ball just going wide of the post. A strong counter attack from Cannock resulted in the ball hitting the woodwork and to the relief of all Dudley players the second shot went wide. A well-fought match ment Dudley have not conseeded a goal in the league so far this season, but are also yet to score one. Leaving the score 0-0.

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Knockout night of boxing is due

Another knockout night of boxing awaits fight fans in Walsall this weekend.

British cruiserweight champion Rob Norton will be turning back the clock to reignite his career – and the Walsall crowd will be the first to see him in action.

Norton is boxing on the championship bill at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday, October 8, in an event put together by One Promotions. Red-hot Black Country prospects Lee Glover and Jamie Ball will also be in the ring. Promoter Paul (PJ) Rowson said: "We're thrilled to be back in Walsall where we are always sure of a warm welcome and fans are always sure of a first class night out. The bill makes for an exciting night of fight action."

He has been out of action since drawing with David Dolan for the British and Commonwealth titles in January 2010 and manager Rowson hopes the 39 year-old Kidderminster southpaw will get the chance to win a Lonsdale belt outright.

He won the vacant title in Burton-on-Trent in October, 2008 with a landslide points win over Mickey Steeds and kept it in a five-knockdown thriller against Dolan before they drew their re-match.

Jon-Lewis Dickinson, the 'Prizefighter' champion who outpointed Dolan earlier this year, could be his next challenger.

Lee Glover, known as 'The Tipton Slasher,' looks to have the potential to bring more British honours to the Black Country. Tickets cost £30 with Ringside £50. Doors Open at 7pm and the boxing starts at 8pm Further information is available from 07976 283157.

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DUDLEY KEEP A LID ON IT AGAINST REDS

WEST MID (REGIONAL) LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
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The Red's run of good form came to an end in the sun at Dudley as they three times took the lead but were undone by poor defensive mistakes which cost them the game and a chance to move into 4th place in the League table.

Town got off to a good start when a Mat Dockerty corner was headed into the net by captain Tom Betts in the 7th minute.

They failed to hold on to their lead and the home side equalised when a left wing cross was not cut out and Craig Tibbetts bundled the ball into the net from close range after 15 minutes.

After a long period of possession Town regained the lead in the 35th minute when a Stuart Simpson cross found the unmarked Matt Buckham who volleyed the ball into the net from 20 yards.

With half time approaching Dudley levelled again in stoppage time when Ben Hughes turned defender James Price and his low shot beat Karl Smith at his near post.

Town began the 2nd half brightly and Craig Hulme's 30 yard shot was well saved by Sam Pearson in the 51st minute, 2 minutes later the visitors took the lead for the 3rd time when Carl Morris capitalised on a defensive mistake to feed the ball through to Hulme who made no mistake, blasting the ball past Pearson.

Tom Smith missed a good chance to give Town a 2 goal cushion and the home side levelled again in the 57th minute when Tibbetts chased a long ball down the pitch which caught out Town's defence and scored past Karl Smith, eight minutes later Dudley took the lead when Matthew Hearsey capitalised on another mistake in the visitor's defence to score.

Despite Town continuing to have the bulk of the play they were unable to save the game after 73 minutes Pearson saved well from Morris and 5 minutes later a Hulme free kick hit the outside of the post.

Town will need to put this disappointing performance behind them as the Cup fixtures come thick and fast over the next month.

Bala high with second score

DUDLEY TOWN 4 WEDNESFIELD1

Ten-men Wednesfield crashed to a heavy West Midlands Premier League defeat at Dudley Town. The Robins went ahead in the 25th minute when Drenza Bala beat.

The visitors hit back as Luke Cunningham made a superb point-blank save from a header by Mark Potts. Wednesfield drew level in the 62nd minute, Potts finishing off some good work from Johns and Halil. Dudley regained the lead in the 70th minute when Ben Store cashed in on some sloppy defending to go on to beat Arnold.

Wednesfield suffered a double blow by losing the services of Danny Carter, through injury, and Danny Forward in the 75th minute to a second yellow card.

Five minutes later, substitute Rion Francis-Mills rifled in a tremendous 20-yard shot to make it 3-1. Bala completed the scoring by claiming his second goal.

DK notch up nine scores and leave Mancs behind

Tui Asi Pito blasts off on another powerful break

DK MoM Stefan Shillingford's break sees him over for his hat-trick

DK skipper Ollie Shakespeare receiving a manchester kick off.

Flanker Ian Langford in the thick of the action.

MANCHESTER 6 DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD 59

DUDLEY Kingswinford notched nine tries as they continued their good form with a convincing victory over Manchester.

On what was their first ever visit to Manchester's Grove Park, DK made two changes with Dan Shakespeare and Tom Weaver replacing Al Francis and Greg Lewis. The hosts were first onto the scoreboard and led 3-0 with a penalty from centre Scott Redfern after only one minute.

DK hit back almost immediately with a well-worked try when Jordan Brookes, Ollie Shakespeare and Weaver teeing up Stefan Shillingford for an unconverted try.

Shillingford's pace and power proved too good for the home cover soon after when he scored his second try, this time converted by Jon Higgins. Manchester rallied briefly when Redfern slotted a 27th minute penalty to make it 6-12 but DK were already looking ominously strong. The visitors went further ahead on the half hour when Higgins slipped neatly through a gap and then converted his own try to increase the DK lead to 19-6.

Bonus

DK earned a bonus point for their fourth try of the game in stoppage time when Stefan Thorp smashed his way over the line following a maul five metres out.

There was to be no respite for the home side after the break as DK continued the barrage, firstly through Duncan Chance whose pace took him over the line for a converted try.

An attempted rushed clearance from a Manchester defender was then charged down by Tui Asi Pito who neatly swept up the loose ball to touch down DK's sixth try for a 40-6 lead. A penalty try was added soon after when the Manchester forwards infringed once too often in trying to halt a powerful DK assault on their line.

One minute later a wave of attacks from the visitors culminated in a short, powerful break from Shillingford who sent in Matt Farrington at the corner.

Unfortunately Jon Higgins incurred a muscle injury in attempting the unsuccessful conversion and had to leave the field.

Manchester improved in the finals stages but couldn't add to their tally and DK finished the scoring off after 73 minutes when Shillingford completed his hat trick, a try converted by Brookes for a final score of 59-6.

Halesonians keep hold of unbroken run in the league

OLD HALESONIANS 31 STRATFORD 17

Old Halesonians continued their 100 percent start with another bonus point win, this time a 31-17 home win against Stratford.

The game was played against a sober backdrop as during the same fixture last season a Stratford player suffered a life-changing injury so both players and spectators thoughts were with him and his family.

Hales dominated the opening exchanges from the kick off having spurned three or four chances until debut winger Bruce Sabel finally glided over for a try following a period of sustained pressure.

This was duly converted by Chris Hooper for a 7-0 lead. The lead was doubled on the 15 minute mark when a Hales scrum 35 metres out led to a well-executed backs move giving centre Hadden the space to run in unopposed. Hooper converted for 14-0.

Another try came from the restart when a well-caught ball was followed by what can only be described as carnival rugby with the vast majority of the Hales side showing good interplay for Jay Martin to go over close to the posts. Hooper does not miss chances like this and Old Hales had a 21-0 lead.

Opportunity

The visitors looked dumbstruck when shortly after Hales forwards produced good ball from a quick line out well inside their own half giving the backs opportunity to spread their legs sending Hooper over in the left corner for the try. Unfortunately Hooper does miss chances like this, 26-0.

Just before half time Stratford showed that this was not to be the Hales show when a series of penalties given away following a sustained period of pressure resulted in John Mucklow being bundled over in the right hand corner. An unsuccessful conversion left Hales leading 26-5 at half time.

Ten minutes into the second half Hales continued with much the same and another well-worked try. The ball going through a number of hands and phases firstly left to right then returning to eventually find Hooper going over in the corner. This took the lead to 31-5 and Hooper's personal tally to 16 points.

Adv antage

Old Halesonians seemed to think the job was done with the game turning into a tighter affair. Midway through the second half the visitors took advantage of an innocuous penalty by kicking deep into the corner and a well-worked lineout was turned into a deserved barrelling score for T Chadwick.

The game petered out until the final moments of injury time when a number of pick and drive assaults on the Old Hales line resulted in an unconverted try for the visitors, the game finishing at 31-17. A special mention has to go to fly half Dean Powell who, like a boy in his dad's shorts, seems to be growing in stature with every performance.

After the match vice-captain Stephen Head, said: "Although it was a good bonus point win we yet again seemed to take our foot off the gas instead of finishing off the opposition. Although it is a proud moment for my father Mark who has played against them many times over the years."

This was followed with a heavy win for the second team and a narrow defeat for the thirds.

Next week Old Hales face a tough away trip to league leaders Sutton Coldfield which could go some way to deciding much in a competitive league.

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